THE CAMERON COUNTY PRESS

ESTABLISHED BY C. B. GOULD, MARCH 1866. "Liberty and Union, One and Inseparable."—WEBSTER. TERMS: $2.00—50 IN ADVANCE.

VOL. 38. EMPORIUM, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904. NO. 52.

State Library July 1904

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Feb. 15, 1904.

Editor Press:—

Assurances continue to be received at the White House that there is practically no opposition to the nomination of the President at the Chicago convention. Ex-Senator Manderson of Nebraska says the entire west is for Roosevelt. The same news comes from the Eastern states, and a prominent lawyer from Connecticut in Washington his week said that in that state Democracy is as dead as a door nail. The announcement of the fatal illness of Senator Hanna has brought sudden harmony to the discordant elements in Ohio, and the delegation to Chicago promises to be a unit for Roosevelt. The President is very busy, having many things to look after. He does not expect an early adjournment of Congress and will be unable to leave Washington to attend banquets and make speeches. He will have his little walk of 8 or 10 miles and is in splendid health. On the 12th inst. he issued a proclamation of neutrality towards Russia and Japan, and announced the law which forbids Americans from entering the service of either combatant. The President has been assured that the Panama treaty will be ratified in a few days. Relying upon this belief he is now carefully considering the personal of the Canal Commission, and the Atty. General Knox, is examining the Spooner act to see if it gives the President full authority to issue bonds to raise the needed money and appoint the Commission. Thus far Admiral Walker, Gen. Geo. W. Davis and Isham Randolph of Chicago have been named for the Canal Commission. The new pension bill excites much interost at the White House, but it will be some time before the Committee on Invalid Pensions reports to Congress.

Both of the pure food bills are now before the Senate, and manufacturers of food products favor the bill since in many instances it will relieve them from oppressive State laws. The Senate Committee on Commerce will report on the 18th inst., that the nomination of Dr. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., be confirmed. The U. S. Navy will cost nearly $100,000,000 next year. It is not likely that a vote will be reached on the eight-hour law. The proposition with which the territorial committee is now laboring is to admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one State and New Mexico as another (under some more appropriate name, it is hoped,) and leave Arizona out in the cold for another year or two.

The Department of State is very active, and Secretary Hay is ably looking after the affairs of collective humanity. His note to the powers suggesting that the integrity of China must be preserved whatever the result of the war, is regarded as a blow to Russia. He also proposes that England, Germany and France shall assist the United States in limiting the sphere of actual hostilities; but it is not proposed to enforce this suggestion *vi et armis*. These propositions are purely benevolent, in the interests of the whole world. The prospect is that the United States will soon be forced to establish a protectorate over Santo Domingo. The conditions there are becoming intolerable.

For sale.

A good farm containing 72 acres, with necessary buildings and well watered. Part in good cultivation.

51-tf. CHAS. M. SPANGLER.

Bonfire the Cigarettes.

Bonfire the cigarettes is the agreement of Coudersport citizens, every merchant in the town, except one, having signed an agreement to neither sell the coffin nails or the papers. The same plan should be followed in Emporium, where the injurious and disgusting habit has assumed a terrible pace, especially among the young boys. The editor of this paper has noticed daily this winter, the large number of school lads, ranging from seven to 12 years of age, who have acquired the deadly habit. Parents, as well as teachers, should take stringent measures to put a stop to this death dealing practice. The Coudersport Journal in speaking of the crusade against the cigarette, says:

"The prevalence of cigarette smoking among the boys of this town led to the Journal's strong denunciation two weeks ago of the traffic in the pernicious goods, and the crusade against them taking practical shape, has led to a very gratifying result. Every dealer in cigars and tobacco in Coudersport borough has signed an agreement to keep or sell no cigarettes or cigarette paper. This agreement, when presented to the dealers, met with a very cordial reception from every dealer in town except one. That one had evinced a disposition to evade the law, and was not in a position to oppose the movement.

Some of the dealers had never kept either cigarettes nor cigarette papers Others kept the papers (which are sent with smoking tobacco) but would net keep cigarettes. The sentiment was almost unanimous against the sale of either, and to the credit of our merchants, let it be recorded, they were willing to forego what little profit might be made by the sale for the sake of keeping them out of the reach of the boys. Those who had a stock on hand have agreed to take cost for them, if the money can be raised to pay for them, and in that case a bonfire will be made in the near future, a sacrifice in the cause of decency and right. In case they are not so bought, the few dealers who have a stock will close them out and not order any more."

Why The Press and Pulpit are Alike.

A minister in a neighboring town took a newspaper man to task in this way: "You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspaper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right and the minister who at all times and under all circumstances tells the truth about his members alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and pulpit go hand in hand, with white wash brushes and pleasant words magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are the great saint-making triumvirate." And the minister went away looking very thoughtful. while the editor turned to his work and told of the surpassing beauty of the bride, while in fact she was as homeiy as a mud fence.

A Hiding Place for Germs.

Rubbish forms a hiding place for vermin and a breeding place for deleterious germs; and Medical Talk, advising calling in the junk man for the purpose of clearing the house of all accumulations of superfluous stuff, such as unused chairs, beeches, bottles, papers, magazines, old clothes and worthless books, says: Trim it down close. The more you get rid of the trash the better you well be off. Make clean every vacant place that is left by the absenee of these things. Put on a coat of paint or varnish or whitewash. Something or other to take the place of the confusion.

A Puzzle Worth Having.

Dr. G. G. Green, of Woodbury, New Jersey, whose advertisement appears in our paper regularly, will mail to any one sending a two-cent stamp to pay postage, one of his new German Syrup and August Flower Puzzles, made of wood and glass. It amuses and perplexes young and old. Although very difficult, it can be mastered. Mention this paper. 51-3t.

Pianos.

E. T. Wells agent for the celebrated Wegman, Steiff and Shaw pianos. Manufacturers guarantee with every instrument. Prices and terms to suit you. Twenty-two Wegman pianos in Emporium owned by some of our best citizens. Write or call, corner Allegheny Ave. and Spring St. 43-8t.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of pianoforte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable.

44-tf.

Washington's Birthday.

The Literary Societies of the High School, the "Star" and "Crescent" will give an entertainment on the afternoon of Washington's Birthday, next Monday, beginning at 2 p. m. The G. A. R., will be present as the guests of the societies. An admission fee of ten cents for children and fifteen cents for adults will be charged to help along the library fund. As business will be suspended on that day we hope our citizens generally will turn out to this entertainment and encourage the students. Following is the

PROGRAM.

1. Star Spangled Banner, ...Solo and Chorus
2. Recitation.....Lena Bair
3. Piano Duet,..Anna Welsh and Vera Olmsted
4. Oration,.....Clifford Burkhart
5. Flag Drill,.....Twelve Girls
6. Dialogue,.....A Lawsuit
7. Piano Solo.....Ida Seger
8. Recitation,.....Edith DeArmit
9. Piano Duet,
   Christie McDonald and Edna Auchu
10. Recitation,.....Ida Hertig
11. Debate: Question, "Are the People of to-day as Patriotic as those of Washington's time?" Affirmative—Claude Carpenter and Alicia Swain. Negative—Alice Quigley and Lee Felt.
12. Vocal Solo,.....Miss Byrde Taggar
13. Paper—"Crescent and Star"
    Eva Lewis and Nellie Thomas
14. "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground,"
    Solo and Chorus

Jensen Carnival Company, Feb. 20.

On Saturday night at 8 o'clock the last number of the season's Star Course will be given at the Court House. We believe that this will be a creditable closing number of what has proved an entertaining course.

The company is made up of Harry A. Jansen, magician, and Deronda and James Oliver Peet, literary and musical entertainers. These persons are represented to us as artists in their line, and we confidently expect a good entertainment. Read these flattering comments:

Camden (Mich.) Advance—Without a question the best musical entertainment given in this city for some time was that by the Peet Brothers Both gentlemen are finished artists in their lines. The chimes and musicsl glasses were delightful novelties. J. Oliver Peet, funmaker and impersonator kept the audience in a roar throughout the evening. The singing of Deronda Peet pleased very much. He has a rich, deep barytone.

John S. Reynolds, P. E. R., Chicago Lodge No. 4, B. P. O. E.—Mr. Harry A. Jensen entertained us at our annual entertainment and gave us the best satisfaction of any magician we have ever engaged. I would recommend him to all wishing a clever and entertaining performance.

An entertainment fit to be given before any audience. Artists possessing rare ability. A program of unusual merit. A treat for all who heard them. What the American likes best—humor.

Local Institute.

The following is the program for the Local Institute to be held at the Plank Road Hollow school house, next Saturday:

PROGRAM—9:30 A. M.

Devotional Exercises,.....Rev. R. J. Knox
Music,.....Institute
Reading,.....Miss Moore
Arithmetic.....Miss Nickler
Language.....Miss Cleary
Music,.....Institute

1:30 P. M.

History.....Miss Walsh
Spelling,.....Miss Horton
Geography,.....Miss Maloy
Civil Government,.....Miss Blanch Moon
Address,.....Hon. F. X. Blunle
Grammar,.....Mr. G. W. Leavitt
Writing.....Miss Gayney
Music,.....Institute
Adjourned.

MAY MOON, President.
ANNA CLEARY, Secretary.

Excell's Song Books will be used.

Politics in Potter.

Potter county has more politics to the square inch than any other county in the state and usually at this time of the year it gets "hot." We notice among the names filed as candidates two Republicans who are popular with our citizens.—Hon. A. R. Moore for Representative, and Henry E. Page for County Treasurer, both of whom are popular throughout Potter. Without wishing to dictate or interfere with the politics of Potter, it looks to us as though both Mr. Moore and Mr. Page would met the demands of Potter. The former has made an excellent Representative, looking carefully and energetically to the needs, of Potter. He should be accorded the renomination without a contest.

Mr. Page for County Treasurer, was formerly a citizen of Emporium, coming here in the early 70's from New York and entered the employ of the then W. N. Y. & P. R, R., as engine wiper, rapidly rising to engineer. He married in 1873, Miss Alice O. Taylor, of Emporium, daughter of D. H. Taylor, who was an esteemed citizen of this place, where they were all respected Mr. Page is especially close to Emporium, being for many years a member of our Masonic fraternity and the A. O. U. W. The nomination of Mr. Page would be an exceptionally strong one and the many former Cameron county citizens, now residing in Potter county, will no doubt cordially support Mr. Page. We hope to hear of Mr. Page's nomination.

BRIEF MENTION.

A new depot is again the talk at the Junction.

Are Emporium fire plugs frozen? Who can tell.

Everything in the gents furnishings line at N. Seger's.

Big bargains in winter clothing at N. Seger's. Call and see him.

A fierce fire was raging at an early hour this morning at Milton—$25,000 worth of property destroyed. Frozen fire plugs.

"The Royal Slave which appeared at the opera house, last Monday evening was by far the best attraction that ever appeared here.

Olean had a $10,000 fire last Saturday, starting on North Union street, destroying the old Academy of Music and other buildings.

Call and and see N. Seger if you want exceptional values at low figures. Clothes that give general satisfaction is all that he handles.

THE LATEST styles in Gents' Douglas Shoes at R. Seger & Co's. Finest and latest styles for early spring wear. To see is to purchase. They are dandies.

Why pay so much more for the same quality of clothing N. Seger handles. He can save you big money—make him a call. Reliable goods at low prices.

Messrs. Friendel & Hurteau visited Buffalo this week purchasing goods for their new store which will be opened next week, corner of Fourth and Chestnut street. See you later.

Ralph C. Davison, the expert electrician of this place, has secured the contract of wiring the new Methodist church at Ridgway for electric lights. Ralph is a good workman and the Press feels certain he will do the job up in nice shape,—Johnsonburg Press.

A western editor has received the following unique letter: "Send me a few copies of the paper which has the obituary and verses about the death of my nieces marriage. And I wish you would mention in your locals, if it don't cost me anything, that I am going to have a few extra calves to sell. Send me a couple of extra copies of the paper this week, but as my time is out you can stop my paper, as times are too hard to waste money on a newspaper."

A National Calamity.

The death of United States Senator Marcus A. Hanna, aged 67 years, at Washington, Monday evening of typhoid fever, removes one of the most prominent American citizens—capitalist, statesman and great political leader. Entering political public life only a few years ago yet he rapidiy advanced to a position of prominence His devotion to the Republican party, loyalty to friends and a fixed principle made him a power in the land. His friendship for the late lamented McKinley, was a beautiful example of friendship, when the late President met financial misfortune that came near bankrupting him, his friend stepped into the breach and saved his property. His friendship continued for the lamented President until he saw him elevated to the Presidency. As a business man he employed thousands of laborers and enjoyed their confidence and respect. When the laboring man, of state or National organizations wanted a friend they invariably called on "Uncle Marcus," who never failed them. In spite of all his unselfish devotion to public interests, he was one of the most violently abused men and grossly misrepresented. He was a big hearted, broad-gauged man, honest to all.

New Writing Machine.

W. R. Sizer, of Sizerville, (everybody in Cameron county knows Will) has accepted the general agency for the Chicago Writing Machine, one of the most popular in the land and at the nominal price of $35 His "ad" appears in this issue of the PRESS which we received, accompanied by the long green for another year's subscription. Thanks, Will; hope you may have unbounded success and sell a million or more of those popular writers.

Recipe for the Popular Hermits.

One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, two eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, one and one-half teaspoonfuls each of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg, one cup of sweet milk, one cup of chopped raisins, half cup of currants; mix as for any cookies, but not too stiff; put in a cool place for several hours until cold. Roll thin and bake.

Mraried.

FELTWELL—HEALY—At Olean, N. Y., July 11, 1903, Mr. Harry Barclay Feltwell, of Altoona, Pa., and Miss Lenna Mae Healy, of Emporium Rev. J. L. Sooy officiating,

February Election 1904.

EMPORIUM.

West Ward—Justice of the Peace, L. K. Huntington, 47; Poor Master, F. P. Strayer, 47; Auditor, J. A. Johnston, 46; High Constable, A. O. Swartwood, 47; Councilmen, T. H. Norris, 46; Assessor, Chas. L. Butler, 47; Judge of Election, Jos. A. Friendle, 47; Inspectors of Election, Sam'l G. Kline, 36, C. C. Ritchie, 16.

East Ward—Justice of the Peace, L. K. Huntington, 64; Poor Master, F. P. Strayer, 63; Auditor, John A. Johnston, 60; High Constable, A. O. Swartwood, 56; Councilman (three years) F. S. Coppersmith, 24, J. D Marshall, 59; Henry Wheaton, (one year) 56; School Director, J. T. Hertig, 34; A. F. Andrews, 44; Assessor, A. Chapman, 36, John Glenn, 46; Judge of Election, Chas. Krebs, 29, T. N. Hacket, 54; Inspectors of Election, Chas. L. Barton, 37, Peter Shoup, 47.

Middle Ward—Justice of the Peace, L. K. Huntington, 54; Poor Master, F. P. Strayer, 53; Auditor, J. A. Johnston 54; High Constable, A. O. Swartwood, 53; Councilman, Fred Julian, 53; School Directors, Wm. H. Howard, (2 yrs.) 49; B. Egan, (3 yrs.) 46; Assessor, Harry Hemphill, 36, Wm. Snyder, 18; Judge of Election, Lee Halderman, 33, B. Leutze, 21; Inspectors of Election, M. F. Lucore, 31, Henry Kleese, 20.

SHIPPEN.

Supervisor, Richard Bliss, 85, John F. Lewis, 121, Geo. Minard, 81, Chas. W. Hall, 32; School Director, O. S. Peters, 95, Mark Wright, 97, Fred Zimmer, 90, Robt. Warner, 71, Sam'l Parks, 59, Geo. Dickinson, 29; Town Clerk, W. J. Leavitt, 83, John Morrison, Jr., 61; Poor Master, John W. Lewis, 110, Thos. Waddington, 67; Auditor, W. R. Johnson, 105, O. C. Dunlap, 54; Assessor, Frank J. Lewis, 82, A. C. Goodwin, 88; Judge of Election, T. L. Wheaton, 116, Ray Ostrum, 59; Inspectors of Election, Willis Gaskill, 96, A. J Ingersoll, 65; Constable, W. D. Swesey, 76, Dan'l Card, 72; Justice of the Peace, Almond Matteson 2, L. Lockwood 2.

PORTAGE.

School Directors, F. H. Maher, 3. C.J. Howard, 11, J. H. Evans, 15, Warren Peterson, 5: Justice of the Peace, C. J. Howard, 14; Town Clerk, Rob't McDowell, 16; Supervisor, C. J. Howard, 16, Burdette Edwards, 1, J. H. Evans, 14; Auditor, V. Lewis, 8, E. M. McNerney 15, Warren Peterson, 6; Judge of Election, J. H. Evans, 16; Inspectors of Election, E. McNerny, 6, Robt. McDowell, 9.

LUMBER.

Supervisor, S. S. Hicks, 44, T. M. Lewis, 23, Frank Sterling, 38, Gust Marshall, 23; School Director, A. F. Walker, (3 yrs.) 31, W. H. Morse, (3 yrs) 16, B. E. Osborn, (1 yr) 20, Ed McFadden, (1 yr) 18, Ed Whiting, 59; Town Clerk, Ernest Wykoff, 16, John Schwab, 43; Poor Master, A. E. Lord, 28, Wm. Summerson, 34; Justice of the Peace, D. C. Lininger, 15, T. M. Lewis 15, Ed. Brooks, 43, Ed McFadden 12; Assessor, Wm. Wykoff, 19, Wm. Smith, 44; Auditor, Wm. Wykoff, 19, George Strawbridge, 42; Judge of Election, Isaac Wykoff, 24, E. E. Whiting, 36; Inspector of Election, Fred Comley, 16, J. R. Frank, 43.

GIBSON.

Supervisor, Jas. L. Smith, 11, John McMillen, 7, P. H. Mason, 42, Thos. Dougherty, 41, J. E. Johnson, 20; School Directors, Henry Smith, 31, John M. Hicks 29, Jas. O. Jordan, 44, Newton Mix, 29, Irvin J. Miller, 23; Town Clerk, W. Ray Smith, 36, W. H. Logue, 2; Poor Master, O. B. Tanner, 33, C. J. Miller, 26; Auditor, Chas. Collins, 21, Thos. Jordan 16, R. B. B. Crum, 26, Geo. E. Wylie, 47; Constable, Thos. Barr, 32, S. W. Nyce, 2; Justice of the Peace, V. A. Brooks, 36; Judge of Election, J. J. Mix, 32, C. M. Bailey, 39; Inspectors of Election, O. B. Tanner, 26, G. W. Morse, 31.

DRIFTWOOD.

Councilmen, L. W. Gleason, (3 yrs.) 65, G. L. Smith, (3 yrs.) 43, Jos. S. Johnston, (2 yrs) 62, C. J. Arnold, (3 yrs) 22; School Director, J. O. Brookbank, (3 yrs.) 43, P. O'Connor, (3 yrs.) 52, V. K. Corbett (1 yr.) 43, A. Denny, Sr., (3 yrs) 31, Chas. Dougherty, (2 yrs.) 22, E. M. Kimple, 11; Burgess, O. G. Thompson, 67, Horton Rothrock, 6; Poor Masters, W. R. Chatham, 65; B. H. Osborn, 65; Justice of the Peace, S. D. McCoole, 67; High Constable, H. B. Mutthersbough, 68; Assessor, W. R. Chatham, 46, T. J. Riley, 26; Auditor, P. M. Hanes, 66; Judge of Election, H. E. Coleman; Inspectors of Election. W. C. Callahan, W. E. Mutthersbough.

GROVE.

Supervisor, Austin Murray, 50, Jos. Bowers, 60, Henry Swartz. 37, Jas. Haynes, 20; School Director Wm. Swank, 61, Wm. Logue, 61; Town Clerk, T. W. Snyder, 71; Poor Master, R. M. Williams, (2 yrs.) 47, Israel Bailey, (1 yr.) 46, H. G. Berfield, (2 yrs.) 34, Fred Caldwell, (1 yr.) 15; Auditor, Fred Williams, (1 yr.) 39, J. H. Baird, (3 yrs.) 63, O. L. Bailey, (1 yr.) 35; Constable, J. R. Batchelder, 31, T. S. Burke, 31; Assessor, Elmer F. Smith, 68; Judge of Election, M. Blodgett, 56; Lawrence Smith, 19; Inspectors of Election, N. H. McCloskey, 48, Wm. Wheaton, 23.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

CRAVEN.

ISHI LLOYD CRAVEN, son of Frank and Jennie Craven, aged eight months, died at the family home, Feb. 12th, 1904, after an illnesss of several days, from the effects of diphtheria. The funeral took place on Sunday last at two o'clock, Rev. O. S. Metzler officiating. This is the second death in this family within ten days and they are entitled to the sympathy of our citizens.

***

LUCY.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jake Andrews, at Truman, on Saturday night, Feb. 6th, Mrs. Precilla Lucy, aged 74 years, nine months and 13 days, quietly passed into the life beyond.

Mrs. Lucy lived a christian life for upwards of fifty years and all who knew her speak in the highest terms of praise, as to her christian character. The services were conducted by the Rev. Robert James Knox, pastor of Cameron Circuit, and the funeral was one of the largest in this section for many years, many friends coming from distant parts.

***

Everybody reads the PRESS.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Snow.
SATURDAY, Snow flurries.
SUNDAY Fair.

Order of Golden Seal.

TO BE ORGANIZED IN EMPORIUM—THE ORGANIZER NOW HERE.

Mr. M. H. Dean, of Wellsville, N. Y., is now in Emporium for the purpose of organizing the order of the Golden Seal. Mr. Dean is stopping at the Commercial Hotel and will be pleased to meet any of our citizens and give any information desired.

It is perfectly safe as it is working under the insurance laws of the state and is therefore under the direct supervision of the superintendent of insurance. The books are examined by him each six months. One certificate pays $15 a week and two certificates $30 a week, for sickness or accident, and in case of death $5 00 for each month the member has held each certificate. At the expiration of every six years it pays a cash dividend.

The company cannot use but $11 for expenses of the order of the amount paid in by the member on each full certificate, the balance being taken care of by the State and would be returned to the member in case that there were no other earnings at the expiration of the six years.

It's a savings bank where you can place $2.00 or $4.00 a month (just as the member desires.) At the end of the six years will receive a cash dividend which will be about $347, as computed by the experience of others, working upon the same basis and the growth of the order so far

The Golden Seal received its charter March, 1902. Jan. 1, 1903, it had 870 members with a surplus in the benefit fund of $5,000 00. On Dec. 1, 1903, we have 5,500 members with a surplus of $40,000 00 in benefit fund, which figures more money according to the number of members (than any order of the same kind) doing business.

The officers from the Supreme to the Subordinate Camp are under bonds for twice the amount of money received by them.

The officers of the Supreme Camp are:

C. L. Andrus, Supreme Com., President Stamford National Bank, President Delaware National Bank.

Arthur F. Bouton, Supreme Secretary, Roxbury, N. Y.

J. D. Lawrence, N. Y., State Commissioner Forest, came and Fish.

J. Duncan Lawrence, Supreme Vice-Commander, Bloomville, N. Y.

Frank M. Andrus, Supreme Treasurer, attorney for Ulster & Delaware R. R. Co., attorney for Helen Gould.

L. B Gleason, Clerk to Senate, N. Y. State

John B. Grant, Judge of Delaware county.

A. W. Litchard of Rushford, N. Y., ex-Assemblyman of Allegany county, is a member of the Supreme Council.

The order of the Golden Seal is not a so-called get rich scheme, but a legitimate business transaction, licensed by the government to do business the same as a sayings bank, having to deposit a bond for $100,000 before it could receive its charter.

The order is open to either male or female applicants between the ages of 18 and 55 years.

References:

Stamford National Bank, Stamford, N. Y.

Delaware National Bank, Delhi, N. Y.

First National Bank, Rondout, N. Y.

People's National Bank, Margarettville, N. Y.

First National Bank, Walton, N. Y.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Jamestown, N. Y.

A Success.

The "Produce Sale" held on Saturday last, was a success, footing up to within a few cents of sixty dollars.

Miss Eva Lewis, Miss Nora Ostrum, Miss Josephine Farham, Miss Nancy Spence and Miss Blanche Arnold, assisted as sales ladies. Everything was sold and those in charge wish to thank the good people of Emporium for their hearty support.

Upholsterer.

We have secured the services of a first class upholsterer and will keep him as long as we can find work to keep him busy. Any person wanting work done in that line should see us immediately.

GEO. J. LABAR.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Brittanica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key. Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

CAMERON COUNTY PRESS.

H. H. MULLIN, Editor.

Published Every Thursday.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Per year.....$2 00
If paid in advance..... 1 50

ADVERTISING RATES:

Advertisements are published at the rate of one dollar per square for one insertion and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Justice to the Historical Novel.

Publishers, casting up their accounts, find that last year's business was large and profitable. Many books were printed and sold. It is asserted that there were few failures among all the works produced—failures, that is, from a financial standpoint. The publishers do not venture the assertion that all the books were successful as literary productions. They content themselves with the declaration that the average of merit was respectable and we may accept the statement as just. It is probable, thinks the Chicago Chronicle, that the literary output never before presented such a dead level of respectable mediocrity as characterizes it to-day. There are few absolutely worthless books; there are no great books. Looking back over the literary output of 1903 only two books recall themselves to memory as distinguished above the rest by reason of their subject matter or their style. Senator Hoar's "Reminiscences of Seventy Years" is one of the two; Morley's "Life of Gladstone" is the other. Neither is a "popular" book and neither is likely to achieve a circulation equal to that enjoyed by many pieces of contemporary fiction. It is contemporary fiction, however, which brings the contemporary literary standard up to a fairly good average. It is said that everybody is writing historical novels, and though the statement is, of course, an exaggeration, it is true enough to furnish an explanation for the relatively good quality of the grist of fiction. In the historical novel, that is to say, the writer finds the main incidents of his story ready made for him. His background is, so to speak, sketched in and he has only to supply the details. His imagination is not heavily drawn upon and if he possesses a respectable knowledge of the mechanics of literature—if he knows how to put words together grammatically and with some appearance of skill—his novel is likely to be mildly entertaining. It can hardly be absolutely stupid, for the events of history are not stupid. Consequently, the historical novel, so far from being the legitimate object of persiflage, deserves our commendation. So long as novelists stick to history we shall have no recurrence of the odoriferous and imbecile trash which passed current as fiction a few years ago.

The red necktie has loomed up into prominence again. This time it is the New Orleans Times-Democrat that raises its voice in protest. The right to wear red clothes, declares that paper, is not an inherent right so far as the male portion of the population is concerned, and no one has objected to the female portion arraying themselves in such colors as may be considered to suit their complexions. But no man has any vested right in a complexion, or if he has it should be taken away from him at once as a thing annoying if not dangerous to the public peace. The face that requires a red necktie to enhance its beauty should be at once suppressed and the owner should be required to get another face or remain in seclusion. The red necktie is contra bonos mores and is an affront to all good citizens and, being such, should be relegated to the class of prohibited articles.

Opponents of the army should take notice of the savings statistics of the enlisted men. In the fiscal year 1899 there were 37,842 separate deposits, representing a total of $1,406,762, on which $61,273 interest was paid. In 1900 these figures were, respectively, 91,461, $3,215,544 and $43,234; in 1901, 111,004, $3,438,529 and $114,750, and in 1902, 80,883, $2,660,250 and $145,441. Moreover in these four years no less than 239,136 men were paid their deposits on discharge, amounting in all to $7,974,514. On June 30, 1902, there was $4,269,244 in the treasury to the credit of the enlisted men.

During the discussion of the pure food bill in the house attention was called to the provision for the confiscation of all impure or adulterated food. "What's to become of it after it's confiscated?" asked Champ Clark. "Maybe it is intended to do with it as was done in similar circumstances in Spain," said Representative Murdock, of Kansas. "When Spain passed a pure food law it was decided that all impure, adulterated and poisonous foods confiscated should be distributed among the charitable institutions."

NO OPPOSITION TO HIM.

President Roosevelt Will Be the Sole Choice of the Republican Party.

Leading republicans whom democratic organs have alleged to be opposed to the renomination of President Roosevelt have evidently concluded that it is time to expose the lie, and they are doing so, says the San Francisco Chronicle. Within the republican party, at Washington as well as elsewhere, there is not only no "opposition" to the president, nor even "lukewarmness," but there is actual enthusiasm for his renomination. It is freely stated not only that there is no "better man" in sight, but that there could not well be any better man either as candidate or president. No other republican is seeking the nomination and nobody has ever pretended that any other could get it if he did seek it. All that the democrats have ever pretended to assert was that there was "dissatisfaction" with the president, which, while not strong enough to prevent his nomination, might, as was intimated, induce a few disgruntled republicans to vote the democratic ticket.

There is nothing in this. There never was anything in it. There are elements which are opposed to the execution of salutory laws which are very strongly opposed to President Roosevelt because he enforces law as he finds it. Some of these men doubtless call themselves republicans. As a matter of fact they are political Ishmaelites, who will vote for the man whom they think least likely to interfere with evildoers. Some of these will very likely vote for the democratic candidate in preference to President Roosevelt. If the democratic press likes to brag about the accession of these malodorous recruits it is welcome to do so and to the "strength" which they can add to the democratic cause. Honest republicans and honest men are for president Roosevelt, who executes the law whatever the consequences and who is not afraid of anybody. The man who would rather be right than be president is most likely to be right and president both when the people know him as they know President Roosevelt.

Aside from the personal character of our fearless president, influential republicans recognize, as the people will recognize, that it would be both foolish and dangerous to change presidents at this particular juncture. The United States is adjusting itself to the new international relations into which it entered as the result of the events of 1898. In the Caribbean and in the far east there are policies half worked out with whose threads and bearings the president is familiar as no other man can be. Until five or six years ago we were living on our continent in comparative isolation, concerned only with our domestic politics. Now our interests and responsibilities have suddenly expanded until we find them impinging on those of other powerful nations in ways wholly unfamiliar to our experience and traditions. The masterly handling of these delicate questions by the president and preceding administrations has excited the admiration and secured the respect and esteem of the civilized world. The president is needed to finish the work.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

☞Col. Bryan is not booming any particular democrat for the presidential nomination. He seems to be a sort of trustee for all the candidates.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞The plutocrats against whom Mr. Bryan is now leveling his biggest oratorical guns are "the men who did not vote for me in 1896 and 1900." What other defeated presidential candidate ever exhibited his sore head in this manner and what other repudiated leader ever undertook to make loyalty to himself a test of party membership.—Chicago Chronicle (Dem.).

☞If it were true that the democrats needed a missionary to inspire their hearts and minds with higher ideals, to lure them from idolatry of "the money devil," would Mr. Bryan be the logical candidate for that mission? If Mr. Bryan, since the hour of his defeat in 1896, has not been a hustling hunter for dollars and cents, we know of no man who has thus been employed. And his success has been very considerable.—Washington Post (Ind.).

☞It had been supposed by many people that Mr. Bryan's travels might have broadened his mind and lessened to some extent his prejudices and perverted opinions on public affairs. Such anticipations were proved too sanguine by his recent address on his return to Nebraska. The older he grows the more stubborn the democratic presidential candidate in 1896 and 1900 becomes in hugging his delusions.—N. Y. Tribune.

☞What we most of all require is a modicum of common sense, less oratory and more git-up-and-git! If Mr. Bryan could realize that he is neither a conjurer, nor a conscience-keeper—that others besides himself have opinions entitled to respect—that other hearts than his beat for the lowly and the poor—he might recover from the disease of Bryanitis—self-love, self-confidence, self-aggrandisement—which possesses him.—Louisville Courier-Journal (Dem.).

☞If the signs of the times are to be depended upon, William J. Bryan and the principle for which he stands will be repudiated by the democratic national convention of this year.

☞It seems clear that the democrats are not inclined to permit a man who has twice led them to defeat to dictate what they shall do this year. The revolt against Bryanism is certain to spread between now and July, when the convention meets. If the Nebraskan has the power to check it he will prove that he is a greater man than people generally credit him with being. —Cleveland Leader.

DUPE OF DEMOCRATS.

Another Manifestation of the Triviality of the Bursting Bryan Intellect.

"I was put in nomination twice by my party," said W. J. Bryan at Burlington, N. J., "only because it was known that there was no chance for my election."

This is a most remarkable utterance. It is a public confession by Mr. Bryan that in both his presidential campaigns he was a dupe—that from the beginning by his own party he was betrayed and befooled, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

There is some reason to believe that with refernce to his nomination in 1900 Mr. Bryan's opinion is partially correct There doubtless were democratic leaders then who saw no way of ridding their party of the incubus of Bryanism save by letting Mr. Bryan run again and be defeated.

But there is not one scintilla of evidence that any such conspiracy as Mr. Bryan charges existed in 1890—not even in the form of passive acquiescence in Mr. Bryan's aspirations, destructive as they were seen to be. None who saw the Chicago convention of 1896—saw the wrathful, prayerful, and even tearful energy with which many democrats there strove to withstand the Bryanite frenzy—can entertain such an idea for a moment.

Nor was this energy displayed by the conservative democrats alone. Scores of men in that convention were as radical for free silver as Mr. Bryan. Yet they regarded the stampede to Mr. Bryan as a treacherous desertion of Mr. Bland. All through the hours between Mr. Bryan's "Cross of Gold" speech and the actual nomination these men argued and pleaded, with tears in their eyes and until they could hardly stand or speak, with delegates not to desert, "Old Silver Dick"—the man who had worked all his life for silver and deserved the reward of that issue's triumph in his party.

During his European tour Mr. Bryan is said to have been fully converted to the theory of Tolstoi, that any man who serves his fellow men under present conditions must be a martyr. This pessimistic theory may account for Mr. Bryan's description of himself as a dupe. However that may be, Mr. Bryan's mentality has long been known to be trivial. His presentation of himself as a martyr or dupe is probably, in the light of the facts of 1896, only another instance of his customary mental pettiness.

WILL NOT TOUCH TARIFF.

Reformers Have Poor Prospect of Securing Revision of the Existing Schedule.

Tariff reformers in congress are disconcerted over the legislative plans of the leaders. The western members who favor a revision of the customs duties to meet changed conditions were encouraged by the general understanding which prevailed that after the presidential campaign something would be done to revise certain objectionable schedules. They are awakening to the fact that the growing demands upon the public treasury will, before this congress has adjourned, reach such proportions as nearly to equal the surplus, if not actually cause a deficit, says a Washington special to the Chicago Record-Herald.

While these republican members are not opposed to a service pension bill and the Panama canal project, they are beginning to realize the appropiations carried by the first measure, which will amount to $30,000,000 annually, and the enormous outlay involved in the completion of the isthmian waterway, taken in addition to the regular appropriations, will bring the total expenditures to unusual proportions. Next session, or the session following, a river and harbor and a public building bill will come in to further swell the demands upon the public treasury.

No one knows better than they that it will be extremely difficult if not impossible to make much headway in congress with a tariff revision crusade, unless a surplus is piling up in the treasury. The republican leaders will not sanction a reduction of the revenues as long as the expenditures threaten to create a deficit. Although they have not abandoned hope, these western republicans appreciate that conditions are against them, and are doing a great deal of talking among themselves to discover the remedy.

☞Senator Tillman announces that in his opinion it is practically useless to look for democratic electoral votes in Pennsylvania. Such profound sagacity and close study of the situation as is evinced by this discovery may be taken as evidence that the democratic party is indeed recovering a measure of its sanity.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Bryan somewhat confidentially announces that he got one new idea while abroad, and that he will make use of it in due time. Sincere friends will tell him that if he has one new idea from any source whatever the quicker he gets it in motion the better. The one idea he had is worn out.—Philadelphia Press.

☞If Mr. Bryan has his way the democratic convention at St. Louis will send across the city and get its platform ready-made from the collection of musty historical documents within the exposition grounds.—Providence Journal.

☞The attempt of the democratic managers to escape the Hearst boom by locating the convention at St. Louis will not be altogether successful, as he has decided to start a paper there. There are two things in the way of the success of his paper boom; he can never be nominated, and if nominated would be overwhelmingly defeated.—Indianapolis Journal.

BAD SINKING SPELL

Senator Hanna Was Near to Death's Door.

Oxygen and Other Powerful Stimulants Were Administered to Him and After Hard Work by Doctors the Patient Rallies.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Hanna is passing through the climax of his illness and Friday afternoon it was feared he was dying, but last night he rallied strongly ad there is again some hope that he may win the forlorn fight. The odds are much against his recovery, but the sturdy physique of the man, aided by oxygen and powerful stimulants, brought him through when he was sinking rapidly and possibly may again. It is now a question how long the climax of the fever will last and how many and severe will be any further acute attacks, for yesterday's spell was so severe that another probably would witness the end.

The acute attack came in the form of a chill about 2 o'clock and not long afterwards Senator Hanna passed into unconsciousness not to return again until around 6 o'clock. His pulse at this time run up to 130 and was so feeble it was not perciptible at the wrist. Three hours or so later, however, he had shaken off the attack to so great an extent that Dr. Osler, the Baltimore physician in attendance, as he came from the sick room at 9:35 o'clock said that there had been a decided improvement and that the patient's pulse was much stronger and had fallen nearly 20 points.

Senator Hanna as the night wore on continued at least to hold the rally he had shown and at 11 o'clock the doctors said that the indications are that the senator would have a comfortable night. They said that he at that hour was resting without any artificial aid, but oxygen in slight and diminishing doses was being given him at intervals of 15 minutes.

The physicians say the chill from which the senator suffered is quite unusual in typhoid cases and has but few precedents. It does not follow, they say, that another is likely to occur and for this reason they are inclined to hope there may not be further trouble from this source.

WAR, FIRE AND COTTON.

Were the Adverse Factors in the Business Situation This Week.

New York, Feb. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

War, fire and cotton were the adverse factors of the week, yet the country stood the shocks remarkably well and there are numerous encouraging symptoms. To a large degree the outbreak of hostilities in the Orient and the collapse of cotton had been discounted, and the disastrous loss of the conflagration was offset very largely by the stimulus it will give to many industries, notably structural steel.

In restoring Baltimore there will be great activity in the building trades, while large stocks of goods must be replaced and orders filled by jobbers and manufacturers elsewhere. Buyers are arriving in this city in large numbers from all sections of the country and there is a good demand for all leading staple lines, with notable urgency for prompt shipment of cotton goods. The labor situation throughout the country is almost devoid of friction.

Actual business is still restricted in the iron and steel industry, but there is more confidence in the future, and the extensive starting of plants by the leading producer suggested that foreign markets will be entered more aggressively than ever before.

Failures this week in the United States were 228, against 230 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 25, against 20 last year.

MRS. LORENZ GOES FREE.

Judge Pritchard Directs the Jury in the Postal Trial to Acquit Her.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Before court adjourned in the postal trial Friday Mrs. Martha Lorenz was a free woman. Justice Pritchard, acting on a motion of Mr. Kumler, decided that there was not sufficient evidence to hold her and directed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty. She simply smiled at the announcement and was warmly congratulated by her counsel and friends.

Justice Pritchard's decision came immediately after all the evidence was in. Several witnesses in rebuttal testified, one of whom was John R. Tulles, the stenographer, who took down the questions and replies at the time Machen was under investigation in Gen. Bristow's office, May 27, 1903. The witness under a searching cross-examination admitted that he had made a number of errors in transcribing his notes.

Made Full Confession.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 13.—Henry Williams, colored, who was arrested at North Fork, W. Va., Tuesday, on suspicion of having committed a murderous assault and outrage on Mrs. George L. Shields and her 3-year-old daughter in their home here on January 30, made a full confession of the crime to William G. Baldwin, president of the Railway Special Agents' Association of the United States and Canada in the Bluefield, W. Va., jail Friday. Williams gave up two

Failed for $200,000.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 13.—State Auditor Carroll has issued a notice to all insurance companies doing business in Iowa that they must make a statement of losses suffered in the Baltimore fire and of provisions for settling those losses, before permission to do business in Iowa will be renewed.

Will Take the Cuban Loan.

Havana, Feb. 13.—Speyer & Co., of New York, have contracted to take the $35,000,000 Cuban loan. The price to be paid for the bonds is 92, which is 2 per cent. above the minimum.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

Senate Agrees to Vote on It Before February 23—Rights of Senate Said to Have Been Encroached Upon by Various Presidents—Action Taken on St. Louis World's Fair Loan.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate will vote on the Panama canal treaty on some day between February 15 and 23. An agreement was reached in executive session yesterday to take action on Monday next, to decide upon a time for voting on the treaty and it was determined that such date should be on or before February 23.

The senate was in executive session more than four hours and after the agreement to vote on the treaty had been reached nearly the entire time was devoted to discussion of the encroachments of the senate and the president on each other's prerogatives under the constitution. Senator Teller in a speech lasting more than two hours and filled with incidents where he alleged the president had encroached on the senate in regard to the making of federal appointments, aroused a number of the republican leaders to the defense of President Roosevelt. Some of the republicans agreed with Senator Teller that there have been many encroachments from the White House on the rights of the senate.

The political phases of the debate were finally eliminated with the result that several administrations were discussed and brought under the ban of disapproval. The first was the Cleveland administration in which it was said that the president used undue influence for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act.

President McKinley's influence on republican members of the senate for the ratification of the Paris treaty and President Roosevelt's pressure in bringing about the ratification of the Cuban treaty and also the influence he has brought to bear looking to the ratification of the Panama canal treaty were cited as instances in which the senate has not been left free to deal with these topics according to individual judgmet.

The criticism was not alone of the executive, several senators, including Spooner, Allison, Teller, Dubois, Gallinger and Platt, of Connecticut, agreeing that the senate often had insisted on the appointment of certain men for executive positions against the wish of the presidents mentioned.

House—The house by a vote of 172 to 103 concurred in the senate amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill authorizing a loan of $4,600,000 by the government to the Louisiana Purchase exposition, after amending it with respect to the manner in which the money shall be paid. The house also concurred in the senate amendment to the urgent deficiency bill authorizing tests of coals and lignites at the St. Louis fair and non-concurred in all the other amendments proposed by the senate. A number of bills were passed.

SECRETARY HAY'S NOTE.

To the Powers in Regard to Limiting the Scene of Hostilities Is Not Well Received at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Secretary Hay's note to the powers has attracted much attention in diplomatic circles here. Any movement having for its purpose the limiting of the scene of hostilities is received with sympathy, but in certain quarters the practicability of the action suggested is questioned. A prominent diplomat expressed surprise that the preservation of Korea was not included in the note.

The wishes of the United States have been communicated to the Russian government, and presumably also to Japan. At the foreign office it is learned that no response to the note has been made, and it is considered extremely doubtful whether Russia feels herself in a position to make any declaration now, as these might hamper her military operations.

The question is said to be one for the military authorities to decide and the representations of the United States probably will be referred to Viceroy Alexieff.

Newspapers here do not fully understand the purport of the note and regard it as an attempt at mediation, the bare suggestion of which, while the country is smarting under the sting of defeat, creates irritation.

The Vedomosti points out that the United States should have initiated a joint action a fortnight ago to restrain Japan and that it is now too late. Furthermore, Russia, after her experience at Berlin, has had enough of international congresses.

An Ice Gorge 43 Miles Long.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 12.—The flood situation in the Susquehanna river here has changed but little for the better. The water has been receding at the rate of three inches an hour and at 8 o'clock last night it was 23 feet above low water mark. The disturbing feature is the fact that a great gorge extends from this city to Nanticoke, a distance of nine miles, and from Shickshinny, seven miles below Nanticoke, to Kipps Run, near Sunbury, 43 miles.

Roosevelt Proclaims Neutrality.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt yesterday issued a proclamation declaring the neutrality of this government in the Russo-Japanese war.

Adopted a "Bill of Rights."

Washington, Feb. 12.—At yesterday's session of the American Woman's Suffrage association the "bill of rights" which was adopted demands that the ballot shall be extended to the women of our foreign possessions on the same terms as to the men and that the women of the United States no longer shall suffer the degradation of being held not so competent to exercise the suffrage as a Filipino, a Hawaiian or a Porto Rican man. It is demanded also that the territorial constitutions shall secure to women precisely the same rights as to men.

Naturally Adapted.

"The man who has the worry of a business on his mind really has the most responsibility."

"Well," said Mrs. Bliggins, "I guess Josiah will be a great man one of these days. He don't care much about actual work, but he'll take almost any business you mention and sit down and worry about it by the hour."—Washington Star.

Not Quite Sure.

"Well, here is the money you've been tormenting me for," said the rich uncle to his spendthrift nephew; "use it wisely, and remember that a fool and his money are soon parted."

"I don't know about that," said the young scapegrace; "I've been coaxing you more than a week for this."—Tit-Bits.

Feasible.

Parke—Business must be good! Did you ever stop to count the number of delivery wagons there are in town.

Lane—No. But it would be easy to do it if I wanted to.

Parke—How?

Lane—Why, I'd simply stay at home the day after my wife went shopping. —Town Topics.

The Curtain Lecture.

Most wives are inconsistent,
When husbands drive them to it,
They say "it's no use talking."
Then go right on and do it.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

DROWNED OUT.

Bessie—Oh, Bob!

Bob—What's the matter?

Bessie—You make so much noise with your drum that I can't make any with my little piano.—Detroit Free Press.

Modern Method.

Of old when a fellow would steal
He was dragged to the bastile;
But the modernized crook
When he's brought to book
Rides to jail in his automobile.
—Baltimore American.

Taunting Him.

"The man who put this miserable cage together," said the rat in the trap, "forgot to provide the proper exits. Nobody can deny that."

"No," replied the wise old rat on the outside, "there's no getting away from that."—Philadelphia Press.

Up to Date Girl.

Patience—You say he was bashful and afraid to propose?

Patrice—Yes, he wrote her a letter asking for her hand.

"And she replied, I suppose?"

"Sure! By telephone!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent,
35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

THOMAS WADDINGTON, Emporium, Pa.,
CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments. Lettering neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
East Emporium, Pa.,
JOHN L. JOHNSON, Prop'r.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and well established House I invite the patronage of the public. House newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. 48ly

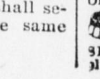
F. D. LEET,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T.
EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL,
WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office,)
Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours. no27-1yr. Wm. MCDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL,
THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD,
TEACHER OF
PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY,
Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

P. C. RIECK, D. D. S.,
DENTIST,
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.

Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN HAVE LOCKED HORNS.

The Japanese Bombard Port Arthur.

Three Russian Cruisers Sunk—About 200 of the Variag's Crew Lost Their Lives When the Vessel Was Destroyed by Japanese Off Chemulpo.

Tokio, Feb. 11.—Japan seized Masampho on Sunday and dispatched a heavy force there.

The Japanese have captured at least five Russian commercial steamers, including the Ekalerintoslav, Moukden, Russia, Argun and Alexander. They were captured by the Japanese in Korean and adjacent waters at various times since Saturday by small cruisers. Some of the steamers are rich prizes. The small steamer Koeik is detained at Yokohama, its status not being clear.

London, Feb. 11.—Dispatches to the Daily Mail from Tokio and Nagasaki, dated February 10, report the arrival at Sasebo, Japan, of two large Russian steamers. One is the volunteer fleet transport Ekaterinoslav, which recently landed troops and arms at Port Arthur, and the other is the steamer Argun, belonging to the Chinese eastern squadron.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that M. Kurina, the retiring Japanese minister to Russia, and his staff have left there for Berlin. There was no hostile demonstration.

The dispatch adds that an imperial ukase has been issued which authorizes the mobilization of the reserves.

Special dispatches received here this morning announce the arrivals of Japanese soldiers at Seoul. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Times reports that the Russians have massacred 100 Chinese at Lion Tung, in consequence of which the officials at Shan Hai-Kwan are greatly alarmed and are appealing to Pekin for protection.

The correspondet of the Daily Mail at Tien Tsin says that Li, the favorite court official of the Dowager Empress, has been decoyed away and beheaded by order of Yuan Shi Kai, commander of the Chinese army and navy. Li was pro-Russian in his feelings.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—A cablegram from Nagasaki states that the Russian cruiser Variag, which was reported to have been sunk Tuesday at Chemulpo by the Japanese fleet, was captured and has arrived at Sasebo. The dispatch also states that in addition to the Russian vessels damaged in the topedo attack at Port Arthur, seven other vessels were captured.

A dispatch from Tokio says the Japanese have captured three Russian transports having on board about 2,000 troops.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The Russ claims to have authority for saying that the two new Japanese warships (the Nisshin and Kasuga) were saved from certain capture by the Russian squadron bound for the far east under Admiral Wirenius by the commander of a British battleship placing his vessel across the Suez canal and hoisting a signal of distress, thus delaying the Russians two days.

The anti-British feeling here is bitter.

The city is placarded with the imperial manifesto declaring war.

London, Feb. 12.—It was said at the foreign office here last evening that the assertion of the Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg, that the Japanese fleet, in its attack on Port Arthur, used Wei-Hai-Wei as a base for its attack on Port Arthur, is absolutely untrue.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, cables it is rumored that five Russian cruisers from Vladivostock bombarded Hakodate, Japan, on Tuesday.

In a dispatch from Nagasaki dated February 10 a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"There has been a renewed attack on Port Arthur. The Japanese captured seven Russian ships and chased others.

"A Chinese mob has destroyed the telegraph line around New Chwang."

In a dispatch from Shanghai dated February 12, 2 a. m., a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"The bombardment of Port Arthur continues. Three Russian cruisers have been sunk. The Russian bank building has been destroyed."

London, Feb. 12.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. cables that the naval headquarters staff there announces that in the fight at Port Arthur six Japanese were killed and 150 wounded.

The Reuter Telegram Co.'s correspondent at Tokio says:

"Details of the Chemulpo engagement received here say the captain of the Variag remained on board his ship and blew her up after the crew escaped. Part of the crew swam to a French ship and others got ashore."

Berlin, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Yokohama, says the greater number of the Russian warships at Port Arthur have already been disabled and that several Japanese warships have been sent home for repairs.

Tokio, Feb. 12.—The existence of a state of war with Russia was formally announced Tuesday by an imperial proclamation.

The Neue Weimer Tageblatt says it is believed in well informed circles that the reported destruction of railroad bridge in Manchuria is possibly the work of an advance party of Boxers who, it is understood, China is organizing for the invasion of Manchuria.

It is understood also that the representatives of several of the powers at Pekin have informed their governments of China's intention to send 200,000 Boxers to Manchuria.

Che Foo, Feb. 13.—The British steamer Fu Ping, when leaving Port Arthur was fired upon by Russians. Three Chinese members of the crew were wounded. The Russians afterwards apologized for firing on the vessel. The Fu Ping upon its arrival at Wei-Hai-Wei filed a protest with the British commissioner. The American consul has reported to United States Minister Conger that the Russian authorities have refused to allow the American steamer Pleiades to leave Port Arthur. The Pleiades sailed from Seattle on February 2 with a cargo of flour.

London, Feb. 13.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has received a dispatch from Tokio announcing that on February 11 two Japanese merchant steamers, the Nakanoura Maru and Aensho Maru, while on their way from Sakata to Otaru (on the island of Hokkaido) were surrounded and shelled by four Russian warships, presumably the Vladivostock squadron, off the coast of Herunschi.

The Nakanoura Maru was sunk, but the Zensho Maru escaped and arrived safely at Fumuyama (island of Hokkaido).

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph claims unimpeachable authority to declare that in the event of Russia being defeated in the far east, Germany will make a diversion in her favor likely to have far-reaching results.

The Daily Mail learns that the Japanese will begin to use a new explosive, which is alleged to be more powerful than any hitherto discovered.

No confirmation has been received here of the reported attempts of the Japanese to land troops near Port Arthur. Capt. Tamari, the Japanese naval attache, discredits these rumors. He said:

"The Japanese will never attempt to take Port Arthur from the sea alone."

New York, Feb. 13.—A careful study of the reports that have reached American and Europe from the east indicate that but two actual conflicts of any moment have so far occurred. These are the Japanese naval attack on Port Arthur on Monday night and Tuesday morning and the affair at Chemulpo on Monday and Tuesday. The various reports of other engagements are considered echoes of these two fights.

About 200 of the Varig's crew lost their lives when the vessel was destroyed by the Japanese off Chemulpo, according to a World dispatch from Tokio. The crew of the Russian cruiser numbered 570. Many lost their lives under fire, but a large number drowned in attempting to escape.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—A report has been received from Viceroy Alexieff saying that the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei has been blown up as the result of accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur. The Yenisei sank and Capt. Stepanoff, three officers and 91 men were lost.

Another patriotic demonstration occurred here Friday. An enormous procession headed by choirs of the various churches, marched through the city. The demonstrators raised to their shoulders and cheered all the military officers they met on the streets.

The Red Cross has received an appropriation of $2,500,000 from the city of St. Petersburg and the merchants of the city have promised to give $750,000 more. The city of Moscow and the merchants there have contributed $900,000 and it is expected that the amount available for Red Cross work will reach $5,000,000 within a week. All the officials in the ministries have promised to contribute from 3 to 10 per cent. of their salaries. Four thousand hospital beds are ready for shipment, and 4,000 more will go forward within a fortnight.

An imperial ukase was issued Friday. It commands that all the troops in the Siberian military districts be placed in readiness for war, that all the divisions in the far eastern viceroyalty be brought to war strength, and that the army and navy reserves in the Siberian and Kazan districts be called out for active service.

Tokio, Feb. 13.—Vice Admiral Togo's official report of the attack of the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur has reached Tokio. The report briefly and modestly recounts the Japanese victory. Admiral Togo left the battleground not knowing the full extent of the damage his torpedo shells had inflicted, but he was evidently confident that the Russians had suffered heavily. He reports that four Japanese sailors were killed and 54 wounded.

To Preserve China's Independence.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Hay has addressed a note to a number of European powers to ascertain if they are willing to join in a notice to Russia and Japan that during hostilities and thereafter the neutrality and integrity of China must be recognized. It is further learned that the proposition of the United States contemplates a restriction of hostilities to the smallest possible area. Just what this means is not made clear to the public but the determination may have great effect upon the struggle between Russia and Japan. Neither one can invade China.

Got a Jury at Last.

Norton, Kan., Feb. 13.—After nine days' work a jury was secured Friday to try Chauncey Dewey, the millionaire ranchman, and his two cowboys, William McBride and Clyde Wilson, on the charge of killing Burchard B. Berry on the latter's ranch in northwestern Kansas, and the taking of testimony began.

In Memory of Lincoln.

New York, Feb. 13.—Lincoln's birthday was celebrated by the Republican club by a banquet at the Waldrof, attended by 600 guests, of whom 100 were women.

DeWitt

DeWitt is the name to look for when you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the original and only genuine. In fact DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the unadulterated

Witch-Hazel

All others are counterfeits—base imitations, cheap and worthless—even dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a specific for Piles; Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Also Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Lacerations, Contusions, Boils, Carbuncles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all other Skin Diseases.

SALVE

PREPARED BY E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

REVIVO RESTORES VITALITY

Made a Well Man of Me.

THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY

produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which unfits one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail, $1.00 per package, or six for $5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Book and advise free. Address ROYAL MEDICINE CO., 10-20 Plymouth Pl., CHICAGO, ILL.

Sold by R. C. Dodson, Emporium, Pa

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. HANDBOOK on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign

PATENTS

Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. For free book, How to Secure TRADE-MARKS write to Patents and

C.A.SNOW & CO.

OPPOSITE U.S PATENT OFFICE. WASHINGTON, D.C.

Madam French Female Pills. Dean's

A safe, certain relief for Suppressed Menstruation. Never known to fail. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or money Refunded. Sent prepaid for $1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. UNITED MEDICAL CO., Box 74, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart and R. C. Dodson.

EVERY WOMAN Sometimes needs a reliable monthly regulating medicine. DR. PEAL'S PENNYROYAL PILLS,

Are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. $1.00 per box. Sold by R. C. Dodson, druggist

THE EMPORIUM

Bottling Works

HENRY KRAFT, Prop.

Is prepared to serve his patron with the

Finest Domestic Wines and Beers,

Embracing all the popular brands. Fine line of light wines, guaranteed absolutely pure.

Celebrated Erie Beer

ALWAYS READY.

Send your orders by letter or 'phone early.

44-1y

PILES A cure guaranteed if you use RUDY'S PILE Suppository

D. Mait. Thompson, Supt. Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Devore, Raven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarksburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 25 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA.

Sold in Emporium, by L. Taggart and R. C. Dodson.

BALTIMORE'S RESOURCES.

They May Not Be Sufficient to Meet Emergency Without Outside Help—Safes and Bank Vaults Unharmed—Business Resuming.

Baltimore, Feb. 10.—Amid ruins still hot and smoking, Baltimore has begun its resurrection. With the dawn of a clear winter day apathy gave way to energy and the people of this distressed city aroused themselves to meet the appalling conditions that confront them. Tuesday was a day of conferences. The governor, the mayor and various municipal officials met and threshed out the problems that are theirs.

The military officials had unusual problems to decide and solved them in a military manner, for last night every pass that has been issued giving entrance to the fire lines was revoked. No civilian may pass the cordon of citizen soldiers which stretches around the fire swept desert where lay safes and vaults containing untold treasure.

With equal promptness the chamber of commerce held a meeting and issued an announcement declaring "there are already such evidences of recuperation that all are encouraged in the hope of the early restoration of every branch of trade."

The stock exchange members met and decided to rebuild as soon as possible. The same story can be told of practically every commercial body, while on every hand is evidence of private effort toward rehabilitation.

Old buildings long unused, private residences near the business section, in fact every available structure bears crudely lettered signs announcing that within is the temporary office of a firm. The names on some of these signs are those that rank high in the financial and commercial circles of the world, and in these temporary offices men who for years have known only mahogany desks work on deal tables and plain boards.

A great cloud was lifted when it was discovered that practically all of the vaults and safes of the financial concerns whose buildings were destroyed, are unhurt. A tremendous loss in securities had been anticipated here, and when vault after vault yielded up its treasures unharmed, the joy of the guardians was boundless.

From one trust company's safes alone papers to the amount of more than $200,000,000 were recovered. The news cheered the whole city and encouraged immediate investigation. Merchants and their assistants worked like laborers in the smoking ruins to uncover their safes, and in nearly every instance they were rewarded by intact contents.

As yet no figures on loss and insurance that can be regarded as official are obtainable. A careful canvass of insurance experts, builders and business men placed the loss in round figures at $125,000,000 and the insurance at from $80,000,000 to $90,000,000.

One of the most remarkable freaks of the fire was the escape of the big government buildings. The flames wrought destruction on all sides of this group of structures, except on the north. These buildings are the city hall, the custom house, used as the temporary headquarters of the sub-treasury pending the erection of the new building, and by the customs office, the post office building, which also contained the United States marshal's office, and the office of the collector of internal revenue. All to the south of this group is complete destruction, but these escaped without a scratch.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 11.—The situation in stricken Baltimore began to clear Wednesday after a conference between Mayor McLane, a special committee of the legislature and a delegation of business men.

This conference was arranged with a view of meeting in a practical way the exigency which this community now faces. At this meeting, beside the mayor there were present influential members of the state law making body, the board of public works, a dozen bank presidents, ex-Gov. Smith, United States Senator-elect Rayner and several other leading citizens.

The question to be decided was that of calling upon the national government for soldiers to take the places of two state militia regiments now doing police duty in the burned district. The constitution of Maryland requires that no such request can be made of the president except by the authority of the legislature.

A brief discussion showed the belief of those present that the United States soldiers were needed at once.

Late in the afternoon Mayor McLane reconsidered his previous determination that he would accept no outside aid. On this subject he said:

"The situation here does not now justify such action. There is no destitution as yet. I cannot tell what may follow. We have a board of charities which looks after the city's destitute. There are some funds on hand now and it may be that the state appropriation will be sufficient to take care of those who require relief.

"Of course, it may yet be necessary to ask for outside financial aid. In the course of the next few days, I will be in a better position to decide upon this matter. We have received by contribution from various cities about $7,000 and additional offers of thousands of dollars have been made. The money already received shall be put aside until we can determine whether or not to ask for outside assistance.

Strikers Win in Court.

New Orleans, Feb. 10.—The federal court of appeals yesterday rendered a decision reversing the judgment of the lower court and ordering the release of President Ben Commons and other members of the Street Car Men's union who were found guilty of a conspiracy to obstruct the passage of the mails. The case grew out of the New Orleans street car strike which was characterized by violence. A jury tried and convicted them. The federal court holds that the railway should have charged that the conspiracy was to do some act made a crime by United States laws.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R.

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	daily					
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....	
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....	
.....Austin.....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....	
....Costello.....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....	
....Wharton.....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....	
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....	
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....	
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....	
Ar. Galeton,	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....	
Lv. Galeton,	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....	
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....	.....	.....	
...Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....	.....	.....	
.. Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....	.....	.....	
....Osceola.....	9 36	4 06	.....	.....	.....	
....Elkland.....	9 41	4 11	.....	.....	.....	
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....	.....	.....	
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....	

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
.....Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,....	.....	6 24	.....	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	5 40	.....	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett,.....	.....	5 15	.....	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,....	.....	5 07	.....	10 26	.....	7 07
dp..Galeton.....	P. M.	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
.... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	9 49	.....	6 47
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 40	.....	6 11
...Knoxville	5 55	.....	11 55	8 22	.....	5 55
....Osceola,....	5 46	.....	11 46	8 06	.....	5 46
...Elkland,.....	5 41	.....	11 41	8 01	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down.					Read up.		
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar		9 40	7 00	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten...		9 54	6 44	.....
	9 07		.South Gaines,.		9 57	6 40	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc...		9 59	6 38	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv			6 25	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv Galeton ar		10 10	4 55	.....
....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....		9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct...		9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.		9 09	4 01	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	....Genesee....		8 58	3 52	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	....Shongo.....		8 53	3 47	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	ar Wellsville dp		8 30	3 30	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar	dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 55	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.		11 00	6 35	3 00
3 05	1 00	6 15	ar Cross Fork	dp	11 59	5 45	2 10

P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
8 58	1 00	Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	3 00	1 65
8 05	1 40	ar.....Wharton.....lv	1 40	9 55

All trains run daily except Sunday.

Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H.R.R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

H. H. GARDINER, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Buffalo, N.Y

W. C. PARK, Gen'l Supt. Galeton, Pa.

M. J. McMAHON, Div. Pass Ag't., Galeton, Pa

If You

are not familiar with the excellence of the

Cameron County Press

as a FAMILY newspaper, why not subscribe for it now. We are certain that you will be pleased. The cost is nominal,

$1.50 Per Year.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 29, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12 45 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7.32 p. m.; New York, 10.23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.30 p. m.; Washington, 8.35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.23 A. M. Baltimore, 2.20 A. M. Washington, 3.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., week days, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12 15 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7.32 a. m.; New York, 9.33 a. m., week days; (10.38 Sundays); Baltimore, 7.25 a. m.; Washington, 8.46 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5 10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS. (Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	6 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
8 25	11 05	6 00	..... Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 50	2 33	7 49
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	...Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	... Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
.....	12 33	7 25	...Shorts Mills..	9 06	-- --	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	..... DuBois.....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	..Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 18	.Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	.New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 30	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily.....4:05 A. M.

Train No. 115, daily.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days.....8:30 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days.....1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg...Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	°130	*505	‡ 9 00
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,...	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,....	†6 05	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 39	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,.....	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula,.....	7 12	.....	1 37		1027	
Pennfield,.....	7 30	.....	1 55		1045	
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29		1119	
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05		1155	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	†9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	952
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....	.....	6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,.....	.....	7 25	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois.....	*6 10	7 52	12 55	†5 05	7 35	‡4 10
Falls Creek....	6 17	8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville.....	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,...	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank,Ar..	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. °Flag Stop. °Daily between Pittsburg and DuBois.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. R. WOOD, Pass'gr Traffic Mgr.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager.

GEO. W. BOYD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

C. G. SCHMIDT'S,

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Popular Bakery,

FRESH BREAD, PIES, FANCY CAKES, ICE CREAM, NUT

CONFECTIONERY

Daily Delivery.

All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

BANK BY MAIL

And get the 4 per cent annual interest and absolute protection of this strong bank.

Assets over $7,700,000.

GERMANIA SAVINGS BANK

WOOD AND DIAMOND STREETS PITTSBURG, PA.

Cameron County Press.

ESTABLISHED BY C. B. GOULD.

HENRY H. MULLIN,
Editor and Manager.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

Per year.....$2 00
If paid is advance.....$1 50

ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertisements are published at the rate of one dollar per square for one insertion and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

Rates by the year or for six or three months are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, $2 00; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices ten cents per line for one insertion five cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, ten cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business Cards, five lines or less $5.00 per year over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising

No local inserted for less than 75 cts. per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO Law Printing.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

☞No advertisements will be accepted at less than the price for fifteen words.

☞Religious notices free.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Opera House in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at ten thirty o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit:

One person for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court.

Thirty-four persons, two at large, for presidential electors, and,

To elect four delegates and four alternates at large to the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, on June 21, 1904, also

For the trapsaction of such othter business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the organization, the representation in the State Convention will be based on the vote polled at the last presidential election: Under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate from every two thousand votes cast for presidential electors in 1900, and additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

BOIES PENROSE, Chairman.
W. R. ANDREWS, Secretary.

Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

CONGRESS.

Editor Press:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the 59th Congress from the 21st Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

Very truly yours,
S. R. DRESSER.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 2, 1904.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

E. O. BARDWELL, M. D.,

Emporium, Pa , Feb. 16, 1904.

It is announced that the death of Senator Hanna has released all of his friends to Roosevelt. Thus do the mysterious acts of Providence confound the mischief-making of marplots.

The Chicago Coliseum where the Republican national convention will be held, June 21, will seat 10,000 people. Some 230 desks for newspaper men will be grouped in a semi-circle around the platform.

Senator Gorman's relations with Isidor Rayner, the new Maryland Senator are very much strained. His presidential boom has become considerably weakened from the great strain upon it, the high wind blowing from an unexpected quarter.

Richmond P. Hobson, who if running for Congress in Alabama, on the strength of trying to choke Santiago harbor with a collier, has challenged Congressman Bankhead to meet him on the vociferous hustings. Vociferosity is not Bankheads forte, and he declines.

Senator Cullom desires a vote on the Panama treaty in the Senate within the next fortnight. His desires are likely to be gratified, as nearly all the Panama ammunition has been fired off and the air is full of smoke and various mephitic odors.

Senator Hopkins, the auburn-haired successor of "Billy Mason," addressed the Senate on the 8th on the Panama question, taking the position that the recognition of the new republic and the negotiation of the treaty were matters exclusively for the President and outside the jurisdiction of the Senate. He said there had been fifty-eight rebellions in Panama in fifty years. He regarded President Roosevelt as one of the greatest men who had ever occupied the White House, and predicted that in another generation Democratic Senators, in denouncing the Republican president, would class Roosevelt with Grant, Lincoln, and Wahington.

Newton's Blue.

It is well known that under the action of gravity the water composing such a thin shell as a soap bubble tends to run down on all sides, so that the walls of the bubble grow thin at the top and thicken toward the bottom. After a time the bubble becomes so thin at the top that further flow of water from this point can hardly take place, and finally the bubble bursts. But before this last stage is reached a degree of thinness in the walls of the bubble is attained which causes it to glow with brilliant iridescent colors. Newton noticed that on top of the thin bubble illuminated by white sky light a black spot is formed. With increase of thickness downward from this point on all sides, a red band next appears; then a blue one; then again red and blue, red and blue, and so on, the colors showing more extremes of red and purple in the higher orders. This blue band which first expands outward from the black spot at the top and descends slowly with the subsidence of the water Newton called the "blue of the first order," and, although somewhat dingy, he judged it to be of the same tint as the blue of the sky.—T. J. J. See in Atlantic.

Inquisitive Birds.

Of the birds undoubtedly the blue jays have the most inquisitiveness. And they are the most noisy in expressing it, although crows will hold a close second place, if not fully the equal. How the jays screeched and whistled and called—a confusion of all the sounds of jaydom—near my home! More than a dozen darted into a small evergreen tree on the lawn. People came from several houses in the vicinity, all curious to know what was the matter with the birds. It seemed to be a "want to know" on both sides. The jays had discovered a cat walking meekly along by the fence in the low shrubbery near and under the spruce tree. There was no nest in the vicinity, and, so far as could be ascertained, the cat had not attacked the jays. But what a pandemonium of jay jargon over one meek looking, quiet cat! The jays outdid themselves and called out nearly all the occupants of the many houses on that street.—St. Nicholas.

To Restore Leather Bindings.

To restore the leather bindings of books wash them first very lightly and carefully with clean warm water in which a tiny piece of soda has been dissolved, in order to free the leather from grease; then wash with clear water to remove the soda, and dry. Dissolve a bit of gum arabic the size of a small bean in a teaspoonful of water and beat it up with a teaspoonful of the white of an egg. With a bit of sponge go lightly over the leather with this glair and let it dry.

Should the glair froth up on the leather, as it is very likely to do if there is much tool work on the book, dab it until it subsides with the palm of the hand or with the sponge squeezed as dry as possible.

Her Husband's Male Friends.

One of the most complicated duties of a wife is the shuffling off of her husband's male friends, says the Ladies' Field. Fifty per cent can go at once, for half a man's bachelor associates are, according to his wife, not fit for polite society, either because they have no manners or because they wear the wrong sort of collars. Ten per cent she may genuinely dislike, or possibly they may not take to her. Some of the rest are on the borderland of toleration, but most of them have a knack of dropping off by slow degrees. Possibly this is the inward and spiritual meaning of the farewell bachelors' dinner most intending bridegrooms give, though they never realize it at the time.

The Lion Didn't Roar.

It is related that Pinnow, the faithful servant and personal valet of Prince Bismarck, once trod on his master's gouty foot. Instead of swearing at him or even declaring he was a clumsy fool, Bismarck, noticing that Pinnow himself was frightened, said: "Consider yourself honored. No other person, my dear Pinnow, not even the kaiser himself, would have been suffered to tread on my corns."

Something Was.

Rivers was smoking a cheap cigar.

"Seems to me," said Brooks, "I smell something like cloth burning."

But Rivers was game.

He touched the lighted end of his cigar to his shirt sleeve.

"No wonder," he said, exhibiting the burned spot.—Chicago Tribune.

A Strict Grammarian.

"You think a great deal of your husband, don't you?" said the visiting relative.

"You have the wrong preposition," answered Mr. Meekton's wife, with the cold tones of the superior woman. "I think for him."—Washington Star.

More to the Point.

Hicks—I suppose you heard that our house was robbed?

Wicks—Yes. I understand the way the thieves ransacked the place simply beggared description.

Hicks—Not only that, but it very nearly beggared me.—Exchange.

As Wasps Do.

Jinks—I'll never get into an argument with him again. He's entirely too bitter.

Winks—Is he really?

Jinks—Oh, a regular wasp.

Winks—I see. He always carries his point.—Catholic Standard.

Stopped Gambling.

Blunt—I hear Blones has stopped gambling.

Front—That's true. I bet him $100 this morning that he couldn't stop, and he took me up.—Yonkers Herald.

Sizerville Items.

Editor Press:—

Last night made us believe the mercuryin our thermometer would congeal.

Mrs. Peterson, made a flying trip (without wings) to parts unknown on Saturday.

F. H. Mayer, agent P. R. R., is taking a much needed vacation aud is much wide in the face. Is nursing a good old fashioned dose of mumps.

If there should be a nigger in our wood pile we will run onto him by the way it is being consumed these frigid days. The consumption is simply enormous.

That estimable car that brings the pay to the employees of the P. R. R., arrived Tuesday evening, and presented the faithful with their coin, after which the officials repaired to the mineral spring and freely imbibed of its product.

The estimable lady teacher Miss Maloy, of the Barr school, has a bran new broom and is prepared to take in sweeping. Don't all speak at once.

We sometimes look up a tree that there might be a wedding bell ring from the top. All we can wish is much joy, and every year a trip to Troy.

The Emporium Lumber Co., have temporarily suspended operations here on account of the poor sleighing. A few inches of snow would be a very convenient article to have this present time. Two weeks of good sleighing they would finish their hauling to the switch.

Charlie Weller is entertaining his rural New Yorker from Buffalo, in person of Mr. Fritz Weiland. Mr. W. says "dish blace he be no good, no brewery, no nothing."

Allen Russell, (the terror to wild beasts) was hustling around here to-day procuring provisions and ammunition for another chase after a black grizley on head waters of Potato Creek, he having just got scent of the monster. "Al" had blood in his eye for bruin.

Floyd Minard and Ed. Sizer are about to establish an order of Red Men and black art, and probably a Lime Kiln Club. They say it will not be necessary for candidates to be balloted far—only so they have the price.

Election day passed so quietly by. Seemed like it being the seventh day of the week. By the dry looking faces their must have been a scarcity of the o-be-joyful fluid furnished by the candidates. No one was beaten.

Train dispatcher, Mr. Mathewson occupies the position here at the R. R., Station, in place of agent Mayer. Mr. Mathewson was agent here twenty-six years ago. The changes that have occured in this lapse of time in this place he says is wonderful and says it seems as though the creek ran the other way from now. TIPACANOO.

Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 16, 1904.

Parfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptons of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs M. I. Bastord, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a word of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Jno. E. Smith, Sterling Run.

Faith never defies fate.

How a Docter was Cured.

"For two years I was troubled with with lumbago, or pain across my kidneys. the pain shooting down my thigh (especially on taking cold the pain would be terrible), a continual ginding, aching pain. One bottle of Thompson's Barosma, Backache, Liver and Kidney Cure gave me immediate relief. I am now taking Barosma with great benefit as it reduces all inflamation of the stomach, liver and bladder, the great organs that regulate the whole system and purify the blood."'—Dr. A. S. Hubbard, 94 Brook St., Titusville, Pa.

A muzzle is not a cure.

Quick Relief.

The soreness begins to go and the pain to stop from the moment you take the first dose of Thompson's Barosma or Kidney Cure. No opiate of any form used in its manufacture. Thompson's Barosma is absolutely harmless an I guarantee to cure all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder also palpitation of the heart, nervous debility and female weakness. Druggist, $1 per bottle. Six for $5. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

San-Cura Ointment Cures Burns, and Prevents Scars.

Gilbert Hard of Rinard's Mills, Monroe Co., O., says: "My arm was badly scalded with steam and was very painful. I applied San-Cura Ointment, which stopped the pain at once and the arm healed rapidly. I always keep it in the house. San-Cura is a wonderful Ointment." Druggists, 25c and 50c. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

An empty dignity is as valuable as a hollow dollar.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at L. Taggart Druggist.

First Fork.

Leon Nelson went up to Wharton on Saturday to visit his family and will probably take in election before he returns.

Walter Swanke was hit between the shoulders by a saw log on Friday last and the mystery is how a log got high enough from the ground to hit him there.

The L. A. S., are in dead earnest to stop illegal hunting and fishing, but don't seem to take any steps to protect fish, from Potter Co's industries yet, and they kill more fish in one year, than were ever caught by fisherman, out of season.

Miss Ivy Caldwell died very suddenly last Tuesday, and was buried on Thursday in the Gilmore Cemetery at this place, near her father who died about two years ago. Rev. M. Bubb conducted the funeral services. She was in her 19th year, and leaves a mother, one brother and a sister living.

Several of Cameron Co., citizens have a hearing before the judge in Clearfield Co., this week for illegal hunting on Karthaus mountain last fall. As next week is court in Cameron Co., we are looking for developments along that line in this section, as there was some of that kind of work here last fall. Some people who think the game law of Pennsylvania a dead letter will know more about it after having a hearing before a court.

North Creek Items.

Nice weather nowadays.

Winnie Chandler is on the sick list.

Walter Smith made a flying trip to Emporium.

Miss Helen Mott visited her parents over Sunday.

Miss Alice Lewis visited her parents over Sunday.

Mr. Pearl Brundage was seen on our streets Sunday.

Master Ben Nickler and his sister Susan visited our school Friday.

Mr. Cory Housler who has had a very sore foot has gone back to Mr. Eldred Freemen's to work.

TWO STARS.

More zero weather.

To be sure, the groundhog could have seen his shadow had he "come out". How foolish to think he comes out in mid-winter.

Agnes Taylor went to the city to have a bad tooth extracted.

Mr Charley Griffith came up home last Sunday to spend a few hours with Mrs. Griffith and his people.

Election came and went in a quiet way as all elections should. We hope all are feeling quite well since the event.

Mrs. Lizzie Chandler has been quite sick, but we are pleased to hear she is somewhat better.

Our streams are again frozen over. Hurrah for the skaters!

GUESS.

A Wonderful Saving.

The largest Methodist Church in Georgia, calculated to use over one hundred gallons of the usual kind of mixed paint in painting their church.

They used only 32 gallons of the Longman & Martinez Paint with 24 gallons of linseed oil. Actual cost of paint made was less than $1.20 per gallon.

Saved over eighty ($80.00) dollars in paint, and got a big donation besides.

EVERY CHURCH will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint.

Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M., and three gallons of linseed oil mixed therewith.

Wears and covers like gold.

These Celebrated Paints are sold by Harry S. Lloyd.

Letter to H. A. Zarps & Co.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sirs: The cheap paint to buy is the one that covers more than you think; the cheap one to wear is the one that is young when old.

Mrs. Moore, of Kelsey, N. Y., bought 16 gallons Devoe to paint her house two coats; her painters said it would take that. Had 6 gallons left.

Mr. James Ackley's house, in Cairo, (Catskill Mountains), N Y., was painted Devoe; it wore 14 years; and the paint was in good condition then. He was going to paint, the last we knew, though. That's the way to preserve a house; repaint when there's no occasion.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. Murry and Coppersmith sell our paint. 11.

Do It To-Day.

The time-worn injuction, "Never put off 'til to morrow what you can do today," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to day!" This is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it to-day—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure youcompletely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has hone before in thouaands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c, At all druggists. 49-ly.

For Rent.

A nine room house, hot and cold water throughout, furnace heat in basement. Apply to

MAUD THOMAS.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Higgins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a trial bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the rood to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by L. Taggart, Druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottles free.

Don't dally what your purpose. Go ahead and do or don't.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorate for weak run down woman No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart.

If you hate another it is slow suicide for yourself.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by L. Taggart.

The game of divorce is not worth the scandal.

Discovery Concerning Rheumatism.

It is now known positively that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. The only possibly way to get this poison out of the blood is to treat the kidneys, so when they are diseased or not acting properly, the uric acid passes from the kidneys into the blood. Thompson's Barosma or Kidney Cure acts quickly. taking up the uric acid. curing the kidneys and restoring them in their normal functions. Thompson's Barosma is pleasant to take. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Insubordination has ruined many a man's chances in life.—Schoolmaster.

THE LIVE AND LET STORE.

THE NEW FIRM,

CHAS. DIEHL, Proprietor.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Soaps!

Well I guess So! To unload our stock.

Imperial, 8 bars for.....25c
Marseilles, white soap 7 for 25c
Goose Soap, white, 7 for..25c
A Cyclone, large bars 7 for 25c
Bessemer Soap, 7 bars for 25c

And others at proportionately low prices.

MEATS! MEATS! MEATS!

They are here and they are fresh, the best that can be bought and our prices are as low as possible.

FRESH FISH EVERY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

JACOB DOLD'S
SKINNED HAMS,
BACON,
BOLOGNA,
WIENERS,
SAUSAGE.

We handle Dold's Meats.

A choice line of Cigars and Tabaccos.
25 lbs. granulated Sugar, $1.40.
Come in and examine our Candies.
A complete line of GROCERIES.

CHAS. DIEHL,

West Fifth Street, Emporium, Pa.

Good Cedar Shingles

WILL KEEP OUT THE RAIN. WE HAVE THEM IN ALL GRADES.

C. B. HOWARD CO.

34tf

NEW FIRM.

Special Bargains!

Having recently purchased and assumed the management of the old and well established GROCERY and PROVISION business conducted by Mr. Slocum, located on West Fifth street, I desire to inform the public that I shall strive honestly to merit a share of their patronage.

Bargaies in Soaps.

All the Standard makes.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, THE BEST ALWAYS.

Fresh and Salt Meats Constantly in Stock.

Our Motto:—THE LOWEST PRICES POSSIBLE.

CHARLES DIEHL.

To be Comfortable You must be Warm.

We have the largest line of HEATING and COOKING STOVES, both for wood or coal.

Remember our great inducements still continues.

The popular

"PENINSULAR"

Is just what you want.

Murry & Coppersmith Co.

EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., Jan. 25, 1904.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 30
Pet's Fancy, "	1 50
Pet Grove, "	1 50
Graham, "	65
Rye "	65
Buckwheat, "	75
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 35
Chop Feed, "	1 35
Middlings, Fancy "	1 50
Bran, "	1 25
Corn, per bushel,	75
White Oats, per bushel,	55
Choice Clover Seed,	At Market Prices.
Choice Timothy Seed,	
Choice Millet Seed,	
Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass,	

R. C. DODSON,
—THE—
Druggist,
EMPORIUM, PA.

IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts..

R. C. DODSON.

Telephone, 19-2.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Miss Lena Cramer is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. M. H. Dodge is recovering from an attact of the grip.

Prof. Daly closed his dancing school, Tuesday evening, until after Lent.

Mrs. Margaret O'Brian, of Sinnamahoning, visited in town over Sunday.

Messrs. Allen and Shaffer, of Austin, took in the Hamilton dance last Friday night.

B. W. Green and family leave for Florida very shortly, to be absent several weeks.

Miss Agnes Wade, of Sterling Run, while transacting business in town, on Monday was a PRESS visitor.

Miss Lenora Coppersmith and Master Neil Coppersmith went to Olean, last Thursday to visit with friends.

Miss Margaret Lynch, who had been visiting in town the past week, returned to her nome at Olean on Monday.

Rev. Knox and wife, accompanied by Miss Barry, his wife's sister, went to Niagara Falls yesterday, to take in the beautiful sights.

Mrs. Jennie Krapf, who has been seriously ill for several days at her home on Fifth street, is now somewhat improved under Dr. Bardwell's treatment.

Frank McCabe met with a painful accident while on his rounds Sunday evening. His many friends, especially among the gentler sex, are very anxious over his speedy recovery.—Austin Autograph.

Mrs. R. C. Moore and Mrs. Ed White, of town, were PRESS callers yesterday, the former renewing for another year the PRESS sent to her sister, Mrs. M. J. Byrnes, Mt. Alto, Pa.

Esquire Blodgett, of Sinnamahoning, was in town yesterday, introducing his rapid money maker. The squire called on Cashier T. B. Lloyd and Postmaster Seger but failed to strike a bargain.

H. J. Newton, of Shippen, one of our reliable citizens and good Republicans was a PRESS business caller on Monday and carried away a receipt for another year's PRESS. Mr. Newton has for many years been one of our most valued subscribers.

Councilman Chas. G. Catlin of Middle Ward was a PRESS business visitor on Tuesday and not only paid for a year's subscription to the PRESS but included a copy to his son at Renovo. Mr. Catlin is a conscientious, intelligent citizen and conducts a feed mill at this place, which is a great benefit to the farmer as well as the general public.

J. Edgar Good, son of Dr. H. W. Good, after spending a few weeks in Philadelpa, returned home last Friday and entered the P. & E. freight office at this place as clerk under Mr. Thos. Gallagher. He is a brigyt young man and we feel confident will make an efficient clerk. Russell McQuay, whose place he takes, has been promoted to a position at the Junction.

Franklin Housler is quite ill.

F. P. Strayer visited Ridgway and Johnsonburg to-day.

G. S Wiley, of Galeton, Pa., transacted business in town yesterday.

Mr. Fred Julian left to-day on a business trip to Buffalo and St. Louis.

Glenni Johnson, of Mich., formerly a resident of Emporium, is visiting old friends in town.

Dr. Heilman made a trip to Logue's, East Fork on Tuesday, to examine John Williams, an old soldier, for a pension.

Mrs. J. W Norie and baby are very ill, having contracting a severe cold on the train, returning from Williamsport.

H. T. Nelson, of Coudersport, is calling on Emporium citizens this week, being interested in a patent sewer pipe.

Hon. J. C. Johnson is confined to his bed, suffering with a severe cold, contracted while visiting his son Fred at Carlisle, Pa., over Sunday.

Frank S. Coppersmith, a hustling member of the reliable hardware firm of Murry & Coppersmith Co., was a brief caller at the PRESS office yesterday. He failed to tell about his trip to Bradford and Olean—too busy.

Misses Rose Daly and Carrie Whitman, two very estimable ladies of Du Bois, Pa., visited the former's brother, P. V. Daly, last Friday and Saturday, while en route for Renovo. The ladies met many of our citizens, while attending the Hamilton ball.

Rev. Poole and wife, of Summerville, N. J., have been guests of Mr and Mrs. A. P. Van Gelder at their pleasant home on Sixth street—the Rev. gentleman and wife being Mrs. Van Gelder's parents. Dr. Poole is very prominent in church work, being corresponding Sec'y of the Board of Missions of Dutch Reform Church, with office in New York city.

The PRESS goes to the Alaska to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills. Mr. Theo. Boutain called at our office yesterday, ordering and paying one year in advance. Hope our young friends will enjoy reading the news from home, although it is a little stale by the time it reaches the frozen country. Mr. Mills has entensive mining claims near Dawson City, taking his family there for the winter.

The ladies of the L. C. B. A., Branch No. 119, gave a Euchre party in the Lodge room, Feb. 15th, for the benefit of St. Mark's Church. During the evening the dishes and quilt which were left over from the St. Mark's fair were chanced off, Mr. Gust Hout winning the dishes and Matt. Mosemiller the quilt.

Special Mention.

New this week at the Family Grocery:

Salt Salmon, 10c. Home-made Sausage, conceded to be the best in town, 12½c per lb.

Fine line of bottled goods.

Telephone 81.

Goods delivered to any part of town.

O. B BARNES,
The Family Grocery and Meat Market.

Slips of Novelists.

Andrew Lang in Longman's recalled certain slips of the novelists. They, too, have their loose ends:

"A skilled person might make a pleasant essay on what we may call the dropped threads of novelists. Thus Pip's vision of Miss Havisham hanging to a beam in the deserted brewery has always puzzled me. It seems to have been meant to lead to something other than what occurs. In Mr. Marion Crawford's 'Taquisara' much turns on an entranced medium who could give two strokes in the hole and a beating to Mrs. Piper. We expect her successes to be normally explained, because stress is laid on her one eyed servant, whose one eye (blue) marks her as the sister of her mistress. Boslo observes this; the poisoner, Matilda, does not. Apparently something was to hang on that fact. If so, the thread was dropped. Again, why had Charles Wogan clay on his clothes at the end of 'Clementina?' Like the priest in the 'Lays of Ancient Rome,'

"I know, but may not tell."

Edith's horror at meeting Florence in the darkling house of Mr. Dombey is a dropped thread which Dickens tried to take up, but failed. Research would probably discover many such instances."

Queer Doings of a Rifle Ball.

I myself made the most extraordinary shot at an antelope that I ever heard of, which, however, has nothing to do with good shooting, but rather with the erratic course that a rifle ball may take. With several scouts, white men and Indians, I rode over a hill to see three or four buck antelope spring to their feet, run a short distance and then stop to look. I made a quick shot at one, which dropped, and on going to him I found him not dead, though desperately wounded. The animal had been standing broadside on, his face toward my left. The ball had struck the left elbow, splintering the olecranon; passed through the brisket, broken the right humerus, turned at right angles and gone back, cutting several ribs; broken the right femur, then turned again at right angles and come out through the inside of the leg and struck the left hock joint, which it dislocated and twisted off so that it hung by a very narrow string of hide. I never again expect to see so extraordinary a course for a rifle ball.—Outing.

Subscribe for the PRESS; only $1.50 a year in advance.

Juaors Drawn.

The following is a list of the names drawn to serve as jurors at the next term of Court commencing Monday, Feb 22, 1904.

Grand Jurors.

1.	A. F. Andrews,	Clerk,	East Ward
2.	William Bailey,	Plumber,	Middle Ward
3.	Edward Bowers,	Farmer	Grove
4.	W. G. Bair,	Photograadher,	West Ward
5.	Victor Barr,	Laborer,	Gibson
6.	Joseph Craven,	Laborer,	Shippen
7.	John Cummerford,	Laborer,	Middle Ward
8.	Henry Darrin,	Carpenter,	Lumber
9.	J. H. Drum,	Laborer,	Grove
10.	John Ebersole,	Clerk,	Middle Ward
11.	E. H. Gregory,	Scaler,	West Ward
12.	Andrew Gal'nmiller,	Laborer,	Shippen
13.	J. V. Hanscom,	Filer,	Grove
14.	Charles King,	Farmer,	Shippen
15.	Robert Lightner,	Laborer,	Gibson
16.	Owen Nangle,	Laborer,	Middle Ward
17.	Henry Robinson,	Laborer,	Middle Ward
18.	A. O. Swartwood,	Laborer,	West Ward
19.	G. W. Smith,	Laborer,	Grove
20.	George C. Taggart,	Clerk,	Middle Ward
21.	O. B. Tanner,	Farmer,	Gibson
22.	George E. Wylie,	Laborer,	Gibson
23.	J. F. Wolfe,	Laborer,	Gibson
24.	Riley Warner,	Laborer,	Middle Ward

Petit or Traverse Jurors.

1.	C. L. Butler,	Wagon Maker,	W. Ward
2.	Samuel Clark,	Laborer,	Grove
3.	A. A Cole,	Laborer,	Gibson
4.	John Cruice,	Cigar Maker,	West Ward
5.	William Conners,	Laborer,	Driftwood
6.	William Colwell,	Farmer,	Grove
7.	Frank Dodge,	Farmer,	Shippen
8.	Daniel Dougherty,	Laborer,	Grove
9.	George Dickenson,	Laborer,	Shippen
10.	John Edelman,	Tailor.	East Ward
11.	Michael Evers	Farmer,	Shippen
12.	Charles Edwards	Laborer,	West Ward
13.	Fred Edsall,	Farmer,	Shippen
14.	Orrin Easterbrooks,	Laborer,	West Ward
15.	Isaac Floyd,	Laborer,	Grove
16.	E. B. Freeman,	Farmer,	Shippen
17.	John Farrell,	Clerk,	Middle Ward
18.	Elmer Geshwender,	Laborer,	Shippen
19.	Ralph Hemphill,	Laborer,	Middle Ward
20.	Allen Hamilton,	Clerk,	East Ward
21.	S. S. Hix,	Farmer,	Lumber
22.	E. T. Huff,	Laborer,	East Ward
23.	George S. Hill,	Farmer,	Gibson
24.	Ben Hacket,	Laborer,	Shippen
25.	James Johnson,	Laborer,	Grove
26.	Robert Kirkland,	Laborer,	Grove
27.	Frank Lockwood,	Farmer,	Shippen
28.	W. A. Mason,	Farmer,	Gibson
29.	Clipson Martin,	Laborer,	East Ward
30.	David Marsh,	Farmer,	Gibson
31.	John M. Miller,	Shoemaker,	Middle Ward
32.	R. H. Morrison,	Farmer,	Shippen
33.	Charles May,	Teacher,	Lumber
34.	W. E. McDowell,	Laborer,	Portage
35.	Joseph Newton,	Clerk,	West Ward
36.	N. A. Ostrum,	Farmer,	Shippen
37.	Warren Peterson,	Laborer,	Portage
38.	A. R. Smith,	Laborer,	Driftwood
39.	N. Seger,	Merchant,	East Ward
40.	John D. Swope,	Laborer,	Middle Ward
41.	Stephen Van Wert,	Carpenter,	West Ward
42.	Brady Weikle,	Laborer,	Gibson
43.	John Welsh,	Laborer,	East Ward
44.	L. C. Wykoff,	Laborer,	Grove
45.	Geo. A. Walker, Jr.,	Clerk,	West Ward
46.	Edward Whiting,	Jobber,	Lumber
47.	Fred Zwald,	Laborer,	West Ward
48.	Charles Zarps,	Blacksmith,	East Ward

What to Eat With the Fingers.

A man who has forgotten to get married and is consequently obliged to dine about town in various restaurants says that he can readily pick out persons not accustomed to dining away from home from their inexperience in using their fingers. At table d'hote places especially things are served as courses which are expected to be eaten with the fingers. No idea as to what is right can be obtained from the waiters, for it is the custom to put cutlery enough for the entire meal on the table with the soup.

Olives should be eaten with the fingers, though many of the uninitiated try to split them with a fork. Asparagus should be eaten with the fingers. That is why the cook does not throw sauce over the root ends. Green corn should be eaten with the fingers and not scraped from the cob with a knife. Spaghetti should be eaten with a fork and a crust of bread. In Italian restaurants a man who cuts his spaghetti into small pieces with a knife, as he would salad, is looked upon as a rank outsider.—New York Press.

The Peanut.

The home of the peanut, or ground pea (also often called pindar and goober), is believed to be Brazil, although it very soon spread to Africa, China, Japan and India and was recognized as a valuable agricultural product in these countries long before it was cultivated on a large scale in its native soil, which was not until the year 1870. In the old world, however, it has always been planted and harvested for the sake of the oil that it yields. This is said to rival olive oil in quality and to be used for the same purposes. The nuts raised in the east are far richer in oil than the American varieties.

The most popular of the American peanuts is the "Virginia running variety." The pod and nut of the Virginia variety are twice as large as those of the North Carolina or African peanut. The Spanish nuts, usually sold only after being shelled and salted, are still smaller, but of excellent flavor. Tennessee has two varieties, called the white and the red, the kernels of the latter having a dark red skin.

Notice.

I have received another lot of the Report of the Department of Agriculture for 1902, which is the latest issue, and any one desiring a copy can obtain it by calling at the office of C. B. Howard Co.

W. H. HOWARD.

Correspondence

Bookkeping or Shorthand, full course by mail, $12.50. The best there is, and all it is worth anywhere. If more is paid it goes to agents and for their expenses. We have no "drummers." School stands strictly on its merits. Call or write, Westbrook Academy, Olean, N. Y.

There are thirty-four Democratic candidates in the field up to the present time. There ought to be some sort of a political sieve to separate the little nuggets from those not quite so big.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at L. Taggart's Drug Store.

The giving of grace depends on the grace of giving.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by L. Taggart.

He who cannot bear humility cannot wear honor.

L. TAGGART SUCCESSFUL.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence, L. Taggart the popular druggest, has succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co., to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepia and all liver troubles, that L. Taggart is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

So great is the demand for this specific, that L. Taggart has been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon him at once or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half-price offer, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

50-1m.

Real Estate for Sale.

The Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church will sell the old church site and parsonage property at a bargain. Apply to I. K. HOCKLEY, Chairman of the Board or J. H. DAY, Secretary. 37tf

Rooms to Let.

Furnished rooms, to let, with use of bath. Apply to Ed. Blinzler, Emporium, Pa 48-tf.

ROOMS TO LET.—Two good furnished rooms, without board, to let. Apply to Wm. Hackenberg.

MONEY TO LOAN

I do nothing but loan money on real estate no matter where located. Do you desire a loan. Write for particulars.

F. Armington Peavy,
Mortgage Broker, Dept. M., 1090 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

JUST THE PROPER IDEA.

O. B. Barnes'
Family Grocery
and Meat Market
EAST EMPORIUM, PA.

'Phone 81.
Call up; We'll do the rest Promptly.

The public are always interested in matters that will benefit their pockets. While we are not entirely in business for our health, yet we strive to merit at least a share of the public patronage by dealing strictly on the square with all customers. Our goods are all marked in plain figures—one price to all—and invite the careful inspection of our line of goods as well as prices. We shall aim to make our store THE FAMILY FAVORITE, by keeping only absolutely the purest and best.

OUR MEATS AND GROCERIES are fresh and shall take pride in giving our patrons the full value for their money.

EXTRA LINE OF GLASS AND CANNED GOODS, something seldom brought to Emporium. See them.

Give us a Call.
Try Our Fresh Meats.

O. B. BARNES,
Opposite S. D. McDonald's Hotel.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

KEYSTONE POWDER MFG. CO.
Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

A Newspaper Worth Reading.

The Pittsburg Times is a conservative, careful newspaper for particular people. Its statements of facts and comments on them are concise and correct. Its departments are in charge of experts, and its authority in all matters pertaining to the events of the world at large and of the community it represents more particularly is recognized. It has no Sunday edition, and its position in that regard in Pittsburg, is as unique as its thorough reliability in every way Staunchly Republican in political policy it yet gives all the news of all parties. Its moral tone is high, and churchmen of every creed find in its columns more news of their interests and work than in all its contemporaries combined. Sports are given the prominence they deserve and no more. The news concerning them is bright, timely and adequate, for the work is done by a master. Theaters in The Times as in no other paper have the truth told about them and the plays they offer. No business considerations ever interfere with the publication of criticisms that really criticise, and in this department, too, the work s done by a master. Society and the affairs of women find careful and complete exposition on the page devoted to them. Industrial matters are accorded the prominence they merit in a Pittsburg paper, while the stock market is given the attention that has brought The Times into the front rank of financial authorities Above all The Times is a model not only of brevity of statement but of dignified simplicity in its typographical appearance. It offends neither the eye nor the sensibilities. Th se things that are of importance are treated accordingly. Those that are unimportant are handled in keeping with their value. Each issue of The Times is a day's history of events the wide world round. Its price is one cent daily or $3 a year. 48-3t.

SEND US A COW,

Steer, Bull or Horse hide, Calf skin, Dog skin, or any other kind of hide or skin, and let us tan it with the hair on, soft, light, odorless and moth-proof, for robe, rug, coat or gloves.

But first get our Catalogue, giving prices, and our shipping tags and instructions, so as to avoid mistakes. We also buy raw furs and ginseng.

THE CROSBY FRISIAN FUR COMPANY,
116 Mill Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Pure Foods

DAY'S

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

Even good foods will be better appreciated if there's a change—variety adds zest. No need to hesitate to try new things if you buy at this store. All ard safely good.

GILT EDGEG is a good brand of family flour. A 49lb. sack $1.45. Worth trying, if the flour you are using is not satisfactory in quality or price.

Attractive prices for

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

This week.

Pure leaf Lard, 1b. In bulk.	10C
Finest Creamery Butter 1b Elmwood — Always reliable.	27C
Californio Prunes 3 lbs. 7clb. Good size, black, tender, juicy	20C
Small, sugar cured Hams, lb Mild flavor.	14C
Canned Apricots, 2 cans Extra standard quality.	35C
25 Lb. Bag Sugar Best Granulated.	$1.40

Lenten Specialties.

Heinze's Vegetarian Baked Beans, with tomato sauce. Canned Lobster, Shrimp, Crabs, Herring, Sardines—domestic and imported, soused mackerel, Clams, Clam Chowder. Fresh Oysters, Frozen Fish, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.

Phone 6. J. H. DAY

POPULAR SCENIC ROUTE.

Buffalo & Susquehanna Railroad Company.

Official Condensed Time Table in Effect June 23, 1902.

Sunday Only	Week Days.					STATIONS.		Daily	Week Days.			
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5 10		5 10	11 10	7 15	Lv	Addison	Ar	10 13	4 43			
5 41		5 41	11 41	8 01		Elkland		9 41	4 11			
5 46		5 46	11 46	8 06		Osceola		9 36	4 06			
5 55		5 55	11 55	8 22		Knoxville		9 26	3 56			
6 11		6 11	12 11	8 40		Westfield		9 13	3 43			
6 47		6 47	12 47	9 25		Gaines Junction		8 36	3 06			
7 00		7 00	1 00	9 49	Ar.	Galeton,	Lv.	8 23	2 53	5 35		
	5 00			10 20	Lv.		Ar.					
7 40	5 40	P. M.	P. M.	10 58	Ar	Cross Fork Junction	Lv	7 39	2 09	4 23		
	5 45	2 10		11 00	Lv.	Css Fork Junction	Ar.	7 15	2 00	3 55		
	6 55	3 00		11 50	Ar.		Lv.	6 15	1 00	3 05		
8 24	6 24	P. M.	A. M.	11 39	Ar	Wharton	Lv.	6 56	1 26	3 10		
			8 05	11 40	Lv	Wharton	Ar	10 53		3 00		
		A. M.	8 58	1 00	Ar	Sinnamahoning	Lv	9 55		1 40		
8 45	6 43	8 00	A. M.	11 58	Lv	Austin	Ar	6 35	1 05	9 50	8 00	
	7 10	8 45		12 25	Ar	Keating Summit	Lv		12 40	9 10	7 30	
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		P. M.				A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
			P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.			
			8 20	9 35	Lv	Ansonia	Ar	9 21	7 00			
			8 35	9 49		Manhatten		9 05	6 44			
			8 39	9 53		South Gaines		9 01	6 40			
			8 42	9 55		Gaines Junction		8 59	6 38			
			8 55	10 09	Ar	Galeton	Lv	8 45	6 25			
			P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.			
			P. M.	A. M.					P. M.			
			1 05	6 30	Lv	Galeton	Ar	10 10	4 55			
			1 24	6 47		Walton		9 51	4 39			
			1 50	7 13		Newfield Junction		9 27	4 15			
			2 06	7 30		West Bingham		9 09	4 01			
			2 18	7 41		Genesee		8 58	3 52			
			2 24	7 46		Shongo		8 53	3 47			
			2 46	8 06	Ar	Wellsville	Lv	8 30	3 30			
			P. M.	A. M.				A. M.	P. M.			

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with B. & A. V. Div. of Pennsylvania R. R.
At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H R. R. for all points north and south.
At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. Ry., Union Station.
At Genesee with N. Y & Pa., Ry. Union Station.
At Addison with Erie R. R., Union Station.
At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.
At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

H. H. GARDINER, Gen'l Pass'r Agt. Buffalo, N.Y. W. C. PARK, Gen'l Supt., Galeton, Pa.
M. J. MCMAHON, Div. Pass Ag't., Galeton, Pa.

LAUGHLIN
Laughlin Fountain Pen
IS THE PEER OF ALL PENS AND HAS NO EQUAL ANYWHERE.
FINEST GRADE 14K GOLD PEN
YOUR CHOICE OF THESE TWO POPULAR STYLES FOR ONLY
$1.00
SUPERIOR TO OTHER MAKES AT $3
The Laughlin Fountain Pen Holder is made of finest quality hard rubber, is fitted with highest grade, large size, 14k. gold pen, of any desired flexibility, and has the only perfect feeding device known. Either style, richly gold mounted, for presentation purposes, $1.50 extra.
Surely you will not be able to secure anything at three times the price that will give such continuous pleasure and service.
For Sale by
Harry S. Lloyd, Emporium, Pa.

OUR SERIAL.

IT'S YOU.

Dear, I saw a bunch of lilacs
In a picture yesterday,
And a wave of mem'ry caught me
And it bore me far away,
And I stood among the blossoms,
Purple blooms a-drip with dew,
And a sweetheart stood beside me
And I looked—and it was you!

And the perfume of your presence
Was a sweeter thing to me
Than the bloom of many lilacs
Or their sweet perfume could be!
Dear, the eyes that looked in my eyes—
Dear a white, white soul shone through!
Dear, a sweetheart stood beside me,
And I looked—and it was you!

And I walked ways of our knowing,
And I heard the waterfall
In the peaceful, happy valley
That once held us in its thrall!
Dear, why ever did we leave it!
Leave its slopes all gemmed with dew?
Mem'ry brings it all back to me—
Wooded slopes, and streams, and you!

Strange how just a bunch of lilacs,
Feather-sprayed, dew dripping blooms
Brings old ways we walked together,
Brings old loved and lost perfumes
Far across the ways that part us,
Till I go old ways I knew,
Till a sweetheart walks beside me,
And I look and lo! 'tis you!

Mem'ry opes my heart's scarred portals—
How their rusted hinges creak!
And a soft perfume enwraps me,
And a soft hand smoothes my cheek—
Oh, my heart is older, older,
Than the heart that erst you knew!
But 'tis full, dear, of a mem'ry
Of a sweetheart—dear, 'tis you.
—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

Scoundrels & Co.

By COULSON KERNAHAN

Author of "Captain Shannon," "A Book of Strange Sins," "A Dead Man's Diary," Etc.

Copyright, 1899, by Herbert S. Stone & Co.

CHAPTER XII.—CONTINUED.

"There is no pond anywhere near," said Number Two, with a curiously hard note in his voice. "But I'm answerable for the woman's death, and I'll be answerable for the disposal of the body. The fact is, my friends, I came here to-night determined that the person who played us false should pay the price of his treachery. And when I've made up my mind to a certain course of action I make my preparations beforehand accordingly. That's the only way to carry a crime through successfully. It's your criminal who does things in a hurry who plays into the hands of the police. Sometimes unforeseen circumstances compel one to act in a hurry, and I rather flatter myself I'm as good as most people in an emergency. But, as I say, I prefer to take my time to fix things up scientifically. I knew that there'd be a body to dispose of to-night, for I knew that when you had heard what I had to tell you, you would decide that the person who played us false should not leave here alive. That person didn't come by his, or rather her, death in the way I had intended. I'd arranged a much surer and comparatively safe method of doing the painful business. But the thing has been taken out of my hand, as you all know, and we needn't discuss it. Nor need we trouble ourselves about the body. I came here, as I said, knowing that there would be a body to dispose of, and it was my duty, therefore, to look round the place and make the necessary arrangements beforehand. They are quite simple. I've been in the cemetery close by to-day, and I see that they have been digging a grave ready for a funeral to-morrow. It's a deep grave, and if we lay the body at the bottom and put enough earth over to cover it, no one is likely to notice that the grave is slightly shallower. It is surprising the little notice people take of things, unless, of course, they have a reason for being suspicious. You'll find that the coffin will be let down on the body there to-morrow, the service read, the grave filled in without any living soul suspecting that they have hidden away our ugly secret for us. If some one will volunteer to lend me a hand, we'll have the whole thing done in a quarter of an hour. Who will do so? There's practically no risk. What do you say, Number Seven? You and I worked all right together in the jubilee business. Do you feel like throwing in your lot with me again?"

For one moment I hesitated. Notwithstanding his assurance that the minimum of risk was practically nil, I foresaw that were anything unforeseen to upset his calculation I might as a result find myself in the dock on a charge of murder. As a matter of fact I was beginning to realize the tremendous responsibility I had taken upon myself when I first embarked on this venture. What I ought then to have done was to inform the police of the facts which had come to my knowledge while I was secreted in the fo'castle of the Sea Swallow, so that they might have surrounded the meeting-place of the conspirators at Leigh and effected the arrest of the rascally gang. Were individual members of the community, to whose cognizance the actual committal or the proposed committal of a crime has come, to constitute themselves, as I did, private detectives, the results would be deplorable. My own plea is that I entered upon the business thoughtlessly and while the itch for adventure was on me, and that once having become involved I saw no way out at present.

Even while Number Two was speaking that adventurous spirit stirred again within me. Sooner or later the psychological moment would come for calling in the police, and bringing the ruffians, red-handed, to justice. Until that psychological moment arrived I preferred to steer clear of Scotland yard and to do my detective work after my own methods.

By falling in with Number Two's proposal I might learn something important about the personality of the man who was practically the leader of the gang. That decided me. I opened my mouth to say, "Yes, I will do as you wish," but before I could do so Councillor Number Six forced himself to the front and said roughly —"Come along, guv'nor. I'm your man. And let's get to business."

"Thank you," replied Number Two. "Then, gentlemen, I need detain the rest of you no further. The day after to-morrow we meet at midnight at the old place. Good night."

CHAPTER XIII.

A BIT OF "BOUNCE" THAT SENT SIX POLICEMEN OFF ON A FALSE SCENT.

As he spoke we heard the grating of wheels on the shingly high-road that skirted the cemetery. In an instant Number Two had blown out the candle and opened the door softly.

It was a bright moonlight night, and we could distinctly see a trap, from which seven men got out noiselessly. They stood a moment, and then, in obedience to a muffled word of command, each produced something that, from the way in which the moonlight glanced upon it, appeared to be polished metal.

"Don't move, any one, on your life," said Number Two, in an imperative whisper. "We're betrayed, and by that woman; but I see a way out of it. I'm going to bluff them. It's the only way. I'm going to send all but one or two of them—all but one if I can manage it—off on a wild goose chase. The one that's left I shall find an excuse to bring in here. The instant he crosses the door you must 'down' him. One crushing blow on the head first, and then finish him off while he's unconscious. Now, I'm going out to them to pretend I'm the informer. It's an impudent bit of bluff, but it's our only chance. Even if it fails, we shan't be any the worse off than we were."

As he spoke he ran forward to meet the advancing constables.

"Why are you so late?" he called out excitedly. "They're gone. Four of them drove off in a trap ten minutes ago, along the road there, to catch the midnight express from Stolby. I wouldn't leave here for fear of missing you, but I wish you'd come earlier. The other has gone to catch the last train up from here. If one of you comes with me we can secure him all right. Two of us will be enough for that job. Hadn't the rest of you better drive after the other four? You'll be six to four, but remember they're armed. If you are quick about it, you'll get to Stolby station as soon as they will. But there's not an instant to lose. If they catch that train they'll be in London before you can telegraph, and the game'll be up."

It was, as he said, an "impudent bluff," but it succeeded, as impudence often does.

"Tumble in, lads. Sharp as you can. I wouldn't miss 'em for a thousand pounds," yelled the man in command of the constables. "You stay with him, as he suggests, Brown, and secure the fifth man. We'll get the other four right enough. But don't let the informer there get out of your sight, mind. His evidence is too valuable to run the risk of losing it."

The boldness of Number Two's ruse and the unsuspecting way in which the police had "tumbled" to it fairly took my breath away. Before I had got it back, the trap containing the six defenders of the peace was tearing along the Stolby road like a fire-engine.

"They'll catch them all right," said Number Two gleefully to the constable who had been told off to assist him in the capture of the conspirator who was supposed to have gone to Tarborough station. "And now you and I'll make sure of the other man. We'll have the whole six of them safely lodged in stone walls to-night. Come along—there's no time to lose. If one of 'em's left at large, my life wouldn't be worth a moment's purchase when they know who's turned informer. But stop a minute; my bag's in the shed, and as it contains the documents that prove their guilt, the inspector there won't thank us for leaving it behind us. I'll run back and get it."

"Not without me," said the constable knowingly. "My instructions were not to lose sight of you, my friend; and though it's all square, I've no doubt, I'm bound to obey instructions."

"Oh, come, by all means," said Number Two indifferently.

"Yes, I mean to," was the policeman's answer, as he took his companion's arm.

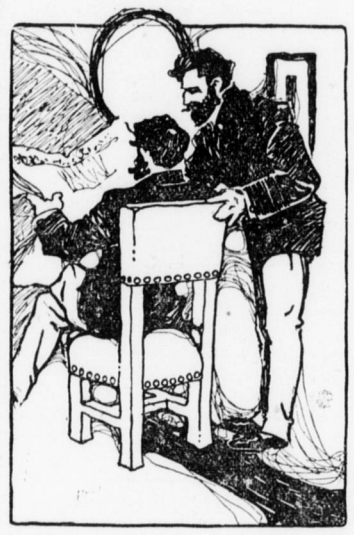
The words were the last he uttered, for, as he stooped his head to enter the shed, Number Six, who was standing in the shadow of the door, struck him a terrific blow with a brick he had snatched up from the floor.

It crushed in the poor devil's skull as easily as a tap from a spoon crushes the shell of an egg, and he went down without a cry.

"That'll do," said Number Two. "You did it quite scientifically, my friend. Now, gentlemen, I think we'd better make ourselves scarce. We shall not have time to attend to this lady's funeral service, after all. You're satisfied now, I hope, that it is this woman who was the traitor. It's a lucky thing for us it was so. If a man was going to turn informer he'd have taken care to do the thing properly, and to have taken time about it, not have gone in some hysterical moment to a set of booby country bobbies. She could only have laid information just before the meeting, or they'd have telegraphed to town, and got the London detectives down. Those who came were all Tarborough men. And now I'm going to take you all in my confidence. It isn't safe for us to try to get away from here to-night. That's why I bluffed the bobbies, instead of showing fight or making a run for it. There's no train we could catch now, and, even if we could do so, the stations will no doubt be watched. And if we tried to get away on foot, or to hire a trap, we should be traced to a certainty in an hour or two, and the whole lot of us just swept up into a dustpan by the broom of the law, as easily as a woman sweeps up the pieces of a broken china jug."

"You talk about it damned lightly," said Number Six; "but if that's so, the hangman's noose is as good as round our necks."

"Not at all," said Number Two. "Trust yourself to me, and you are perfectly safe. It so happens that I've lived near Tarborough a long time, where I am looked upon as a respectable, if eccentric, member of society, and I shall never be suspected of harboring criminals or of being one myself. My house is only a mile or two away. It's a little old-fashioned place, where I and my one man-servant—no woman shall ever set foot in house of mine—have lived on and off for ten years. My man's as safe as I am—I'll go bail for him. In fact, I was going to propose him for one of the three—there are three now—vacancies on the council. You must all lie low at my



LONDON AND LOCAL PAPERS INFORMED US.

house for the present, and when the hue and cry is over you can get away one at a time. And while you are there we can scheme out our plan of campaign together. You see, I'm giving myself away to you entirely by letting you know where I live and breaking the secret of my identity. But I trust you, and I promise you that you are safe in trusting me."

"Stop a minute," said the irrepressible Number Six. "Do you think that woman peached on us to spite you? If so, she knows who you are, and most likely where you live; and in that case to go home with you would be walking right into the lion's den, as, if she's told the police, they'll make for your house first."

"I don't believe she did know who I am," answered Number Two. "Our late chief kept all our identities secret. She may have guessed that I'm a man she knew ten years ago, but in that case she knew me under another name. Still, there is the chance that she knows, and she has told the police. You never know how to reckon when you're dealing with women. But I'm going to chance it, and go back to the house; and you'll have to make up your minds pretty quickly, unless you want to stay here till those bobbies find out they've been fooled, and come back for us. Which is it to be, friends? Are you coming with me or not?"

"Yes, we're coming with you," was the answer.

"All right, come along. If the bobbies know who I am they'll make straight for my house, and'll be there almost as soon as we shall. So we shan't be wanting excitement this trip, anyway. Come along. Here goes to try our luck! If they are there, the best we can do is to die hard. I'd rather be shot or clubbed in a tussel than be fed up like a Michaelmas goose to have my neck twisted on a scaffold. Mind, if we are caught, every man jack of us here will play a game of swing at Newgate, with a hangman to push us off."

CHAPTER XIV.

THE BURGLAR, MR. PAUL AND SOME "BOBBIES."

Number Two was not mistaken in believing that his identity was unknown to the police, and that his house was, therefore, a secure hiding-place. Excepting that a constable called to inquire whether Mr. Hall—as we learned our host's name was—had seen any suspicious characters in the neighborhood or about his premises, they left us entirely unmolested, although the affair had, as the London and local papers informed us, created a sensation. From them we learnt that Number Two was right in supposing that the information had been laid hurriedly, and only a short time before the meeting took place. Late on the evening in question a letter had been received at the Tarborough police station, stating that the writer was a member of a gang of five criminals who were to meet that night in a disused shed in the brick-field close to the cemetery. The letter then went on to say that the writer wished to turn informer, and that if the police would surround the shed and make prisoners of those there assembled, the writer would then make himself known to the authorities, and would place at their disposal whatever evidence was necessary to procure the conviction of his accomplices.

Under ordinary circumstances the police would have treated the letter as a joke, and either taken no action, or sent, perhaps, a single constable to inspect the shed. But since the discovery of dynamite at Fassett Square, and the subsequent murder of the caretaker, the authorities at New Scotland yard had instructed the provincial police that there was reason to believe some treasonous plot was hatching, and that a sharp eye was everywhere to be kept upon suspicious strangers.

Hence the Tarborough police superintendent had decided to act upon the assumption that the letter was genuine, and had mustered the entire strength of the local constabulary to effect an arrest.

The newspaper account then went on to say that the police had arrived at the shed, only to discover that the birds had flown; for, with the exception of the informer, who was impatiently awaiting them, they had found the place empty.

This, I may remark in parenthesis, was a touch of that adroit "official" garbling of reports or of evidence with which the country—and, I fear, sometimes the town—policeman, who is more anxious to make out a case for himself and to convict somebody than to see justice done, contrives to keep his own blunder or oversight from coming to light. As a matter of fact, as the reader knows, the police did not find the shed "empty," for the very good reason that they had not looked to see if any one were there, but had let themselves be hustled off in pursuit of the supposed runaways.

So far as one could judge from the newspaper report, no suspicion that the police had been sent off on a wild-goose chase had occurred to them. They accounted for the fact that they had been unable to find any trace of the four men or of the trap by the theory that the conspirators, suspecting that they had been betrayed, had driven a short distance away, and had then returned to the shed to be revenged upon the betrayer. This theory was supported by the circumstance that the dead bodies of a person whom the police apparently took to be the informer, as well as of the constable in whose charge he had been left, were found lying together within the shed. No mention was made in any newspaper report of the fact that, though dressed as a man, the dead informer was in reality a woman; so it is to be presumed that the police had some reason for wishing the secret of the informer's sex to be suppressed.

Mr. Hall, though a scoundrel, was, I am bound to confess, a hospitable scoundrel, and made the three of us—Number Four, Number Six and myself (the so-called Number Seven), who with himself now constituted the council—very comfortable during our enforced stay at Heath Cottage, as his home was named. It was a two-storied house, but Hall had transformed the space immediately under the roof into an eccentric, but by no means uncosy, apartment, which reminded me of a cross between a barn loft and a billiard-room.

[To Be Continued.]

The First Lexicographer.

Dr. Johnson, even if we except his predecessor Bailey, was not the father of lexicographers. In the latest volume issued by the Historical Manuscripts Commission on Manuscripts in the Welsh Language, it is stated that the idea of illustrating the meaning and correct use of words by actual quotations from the literature of a living language seems to have been first put in practice by Griffith Hiraethog, the herald bard of Wales, who died in 1564. It was not till the days of Dr. Johnson, 200 years later, that a similar idea took root in English soil. An abbreviated copy of Griffith Hiraethog's Welsh Dictionary was made by his pupil, William Llyn, between 1567 and 1573, and is now in the free library at Cardiff.—London Globe.

Identified.

One of the financial magnates of the country is so immersed in business that he cannot make the rounds of his show-places with any regularity. One day, however, he had an hour of idleness, and strolled through the great stables of one of his country estates. In a corner he came upon a little boy—the head coachman's son—at play with a fox-terrier. They admired the terrier for a while together, and then the financier said, casually:

"Do you know who I am?"

"Yes, sir," said the child, "of course I do."

"Well, who am I?"

"Why, you're the man that rides in my father's carriages."—N. Y. Tribune.

The Court's Little Joke.

A justice of one of the Brooklyn courts is credited with a splendid and entirely successful effort to lighten the tedium of a trial.

A suit for damages for assault was recently tried before him. The plaintiff had been knocked down by the defendant and severely handled while he was prostrate. One of the witnesses was reluctant to answer the questions put to him and the court upheld him.

"Your honor does not seem to see the underlying principle in this case," expostulated the attorney for the plaintiff.

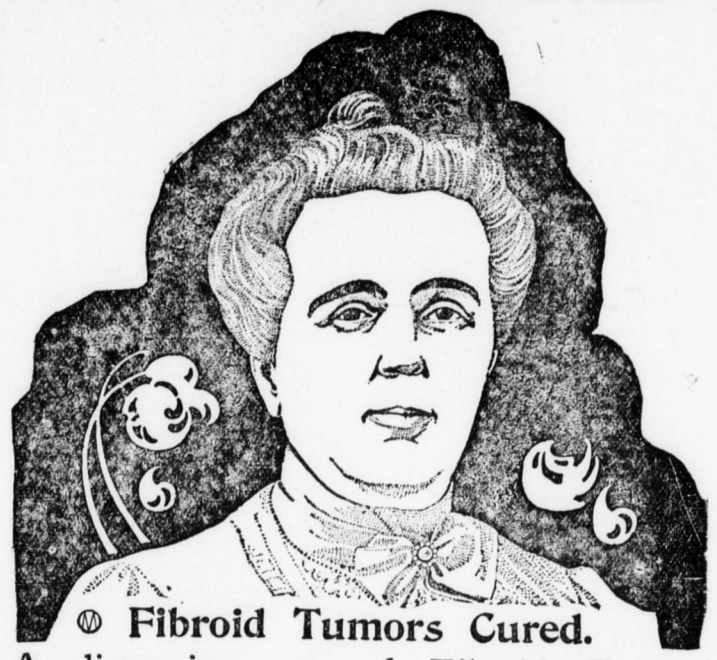
"It seems to me," replied the justice, "that the underlying principal in this case is your client."—N. Y. Times.

The Unexpected.

A southern woman, on returning home from a protracted absence, was surprised at her old-fashioned colored serving-woman's queer idea of "a place for everything."

"Mr. Maury tells me that he has to buy new socks every few days. What becomes of them, Aunt Lucy?"

"Why, Miss Alice, I put 'em in de sugar-bucket, ob co'se." And with a reproachful air the faithful servant brought out a well-scoured wooden bucket filled with neatly-laundered socks.—Judge.



Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) MRS. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) MRS. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly is it said that it is **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

$100.00 Reward

will be gladly paid to anyone who will furnish convicting evidence against imitators and substitutors who try to sell you worthless preparations when CASCARETS are called for. Don't ever take substitutes, but insist on having

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
TRADE MARK REGISTERED
BEST FOR THE BOWELS

The great merit of CASCARETS makes big sales everywhere. Therefore, now and then, dealers try to substitute "something just as good." It's a lie! Don't let them do it, and if they try, write us confidentially at once. Address STERLING REMEDY COMPANY, Chicago or New York. All Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Beware of Imitations! 411

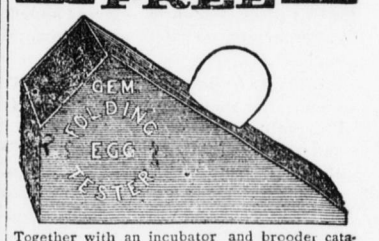
A RARE INVESTMENT WE OFFER SUBJECT TO SALE

a small remainder of absolutely secured 6 per cent. first mortgage gold bonds issued for development purposes by A STRONG, CONSERVATIVE MINING COMPANY, working LARGE PRODUCING MINES. Interest on bonds payable in gold semi-annually. There is a feature of this Investment Offer which makes it CERTAIN OF YIELDING 100 PER CENT over and above the amount invested, in addition to the regular interest on the bonds. Write for detailed information about the above.
ARBUCKLE-GOODE COMMISSION CO., N. E. Corner FOURTH and OLIVE DEPT. K. ST. LOUIS, MO

ARE YOU GOING TO THE
World's Fair?
Send for Booklet telling how to secure accommodation at
THE
"INSIDE INN"
The only Hotel within the grounds. Rates: $1.50 to $5.50 European; $3.00 to $7.00 American, which include daily admission. Address Room 110.
THE INSIDE INN
Administration Building World's Fair Grounds. SAINT LOUIS

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS

AN EGG TESTER FREE



Together with an incubator and brooder catalogue, containing among much other valuable and interesting information a colored plate, showing by eighteen views the development of the chick in the shell, free, by sending to
GEO. K. STAHL, Quincy, Ill., four cents to pay for postage and packing.

PATENTS 48-page book FREE highest references
FITZGERALD & CO., Box K, Washington, D. C

Clean Sweep.

Sister Lillian—Well, Bob, how's the rival football team shaping up?

Brother Bob—Aw, say, Lil, they're a lot of rags. We got up a scrub eleven and wiped the floor with them.—Judge.

Gratitude Well Expressed.

Sault St., Marie, Mich., Feb. 8th.—Mr. C. L. Smith, painter and decorator, whose home is at 309 Anne street, this city, makes the following statement:

"I was laid up with some kind of pains. Some said it was Lumbago, others Sciatica, and others again Rheumatism. A few of my friends suggested that it was lead poison, but whatever it was it gave me a great deal of pain, in fact, almost completely crippled me. I had to use two canes to walk about and even then it was a very painful task.

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I began the treatment. After I had used the first box I was able to throw away one of the canes and was considerably improved. The second box straightened me up so that I could go about free from pain without any assistance and very soon after I was completely cured, well and happy, with ut a pain or an ache. Dodd's Kidney ills seemed to go right to the spot in my case and they will always have my greatest praise."

Rather Lively.

Tingaling—Hello, old chap! Haven't seen you for some time. How's business?

Jogalong—On the jump. I've got three frog farms in Missouri.—Chicago Daily News.

PILL TRADE MARK IMITATED.

Druggist and Clerk Are Held in Bail for Court.

Charged with infringing upon the trademark of Carter's Little Liver Pill Company, Joseph T. Griffith, a druggist at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Vine streets, was held in $500 bail for Court this afternoon by Magistrate Jermon, and at the same time Griffith's clerk, Joseph C. Fore, was held in $800 bail for Court on the same charge, and also for selling certain articles the sale of which is prohibited by law.

The men were arrested this morning upon warrants issued by Magistrate Jermon at the instance of Brent Good, No. 130 West Fifty-seventh Street, New York, and Charles C. Orcutt, No. 12 Jumel Terrace, New York, representatives of the Carter Company. They stated that the latter had spent $3,000,000 in advertising and getting their label known, and did not purpose to permit others to reap the benefits.

The label in question is a small one containing a large letter L, and the one used by Griffith is an exact copy, except that it does not contain Carter's name.

The prosecution showed how easily the imitation product could be palmed off on the would-be purchaser of Carter's pills, owing to the similarity of the labels, and held that it was evidence of a deliberate attempt to deceive.—Philadelphia Telegraph, Jan. 27, 1904.

"Have any trouble with your pipes freezing?" "No; they freeze all right; the trouble comes after they thaw out."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Remarkable Discovery.

A German chemist has discovered a healing agent in coal oil which has created quite a sensation amongst sufferers wherever it has been tested, on account of the wonderful cures accomplished by its use. A few applications are sufficient to cure muscular Rheumatism, Neuralgia, headache, tooth, ear or backache, lameness, sprains, chilblains, in fact every severe pain. It is sold in drug stores as Dr. Bayer's Penetrating Oil in 25c. and 50c. bottles and warranted to cure or money refunded.

Let idle declaimers mourn over the degeneracy of the age, but my opinion is that every age is the same.—Goldsmith.

Teosinte and Billion Dollar Grass.

The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 14 tons hay and the other 80 tons green fodder per acre. Grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per acre. [K. L.]

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS TO THE John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples.

Waste no time skinning flints or splitting hairs.—Farm Journal.

Are You Going to Florida?

Winter Tourist Tickets are now on sale via Queen & Crescent Route, Southern Railway, and connecting lines to points, South, Southeast and Southwest, good returning until May 31, 1904.

Tickets can be purchased going to Florida via Lookout Mountain and Atlanta, and returning via Asheville and the Land of the Sky, giving a variable route. For information address, W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

The foes we most fear fade when we face them.—Ram's Horn.

Nothing More Dangerous

Than Cutting Corns. THE FOOT-EASE SANITARY CORN PLASTERS cure by absorption. Something entirely new. The sanitary oils and vapors do the work. Ask your Druggist to-day. Large box sent by mail for 25 cents in stamps. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Straight running makes better speed than the swiftest circling.—Ram's Horn.

One kind of charity is the finding of excuses for the faults of people we dislike. —Chicago Daily News.

Miss Passay—"Really, I don't believe in a woman marrying her first love." Miss Peppery—"Oh, don't be discouraged. Your first love will come along some day."—Philadelphia Press.

Scribbler—"I'm writing a book called 'How to Live on Five Hundred Dollars a Year.'" Scrawler—"What's your object?" Scrawler—"To get the $500."—Philadelphia Record.

Husband—"You are not economical." Wife—"Well, if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding dress for a possible second marriage, I'd like to know what you think economy is like!"—Glasgow Evening Times.

Hiller—"Was that your son I saw you with yesterday?" Dale—"The young chap who was giving me advice how to succeed in business and to make a place for one's self in the world? Yes, that was George." —Boston Transcript.

McJigger—"Hedley is a most extraordinary fellow. We were talking about a multi-millionaire to-day." Thingumbob—"Yes?" McJigger—"Yes, and he didn't once remark: 'Well, with all his millions I don't think he's any happier than I am.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Mountaineer Child (in Tennessee)—"Are you a literary person, sir?" Astonished Tourist—"Yes: why do you want to know?" Mountaineer—"Well, papa is out of work just now and he said that if you were a literary person, perhaps you would pay us 50 cents a day for talking dialect for your book."—Baltimore American.

"Do you believe that worry ever killed a cat?" asked the man who enjoys propounding foolish questions. "I should say not!" exclaimed the chap who is willing to answer. "I've been worrying how to get rid of our neighbor's caterwauling beast for a month past, but it seems healthier than ever!"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Wisdom of Washington

Short Extracts from His Farewell Address to the Nation He Had Founded.

Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness—these firmest props of the duties of men and citizens. The mere politician, equally with the pious man, ought to respect and to cherish them.

* * *

It is of infinite moment that you should properly estimate the immense value of your national union to your collective and individual happiness; that you should cherish cordial, habitual, and immovable attachment to it; accustoming yourselves to think and speak of it as the palladium of your political safety and prosperity; watching for its preservation with jealous anxiety; discountenancing whatever may suggest even a suspicion that it can in any event be abandoned; and indignantly frowning upon the first dawning of every attempt to alienate any portion of our country from the rest, or to enfeeble the sacred ties which now link together the various parts.

* * *

Citizens, by birth or choice, of a common country, that country has a right to concentrate your affections. The name of "American," which belongs to you in your national capacity, must always exact the just pride of patriotism, more than any appellations derived from local discriminations. With slight shades of difference you have the same religion, manners, habits, and political principles. You have, in a common cause, triumphed together.

* * *

Observe good faith and justice toward all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all. Religion and morality enjoin this conduct; and can it be that good policy does not equally enjoin it? It will be worthy of a free, enlightened, and at no distant period a great nation to give mankind the magnanimous and too novel example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence.

* * *

As an important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it is to use it as sparingly as possible, avoiding expense by cultivating peace, but remembering also that timely disbursements to prepare for danger frequently prevent much greater disbursements to repel it; avoiding likewise the accumulations of debt, not only by shunning occasions of expense but by vigorous exertions in times of peace to discharge the debts which unavoidable wars may have occasioned; not ungenerously throwing upon posterity the burden which we ourselves ought to bear.

* * *

The basis of our political system is the right of the people to make and alter their constitutions of government. But the constitution which at any time exists till changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people is sacredly obligatory upon all. The idea of the power and the right of the people to establish government presupposes the duty of every citizen to obey the established government.

* * *

And remember especially that for the efficient management of your common interests, in a country so extensive as ours, a government of as much vigor as is consistent with the perfect security of liberty is indispensable. Liberty itself will find in such a government, with powers properly distributed and adjusted, its surest guardian.

* * *

Although, in reviewing the incidents of my administration, I am unconscious of intentional error, I am nevertheless too sensible of my defects not to think it probable that I may have committed many errors. Whatever they may be I frevently beseech the Almighty to avert or mitigate the evils to which they may tend. I shall also carry with me the hope that my country will never cease to view them with indulgence, and that after 45 years of my life dedicated to its service, wth an upright zeal, the faults of incompetent abilities will be consigned to oblivion, as myself must soon be to the mansions of rest.

By Benjamin F Leggett

The heights are still in the windless air,
And the meadows all aglow
With aster-blooms and goldenrods,
While the river winds below.

A quiet haze o'er the valley broods,
And the leaning hills enfold
The guarded gates of the storied camp,
As there in the days of old.

Peace reigns to-day where the campfires burned
And the winter smoke upcurled.
While the loyal sons of freedom held
The fate of the vast New World.

The woodpecker beats his sharp tattoo,
The jay with a scream upsprings,
And far in his note of quick alarm
The sentinel's challenge rings!

In shadows that drift across the hills,
Or trail in the tangled grass,
The ghostly files of an army march
To-day, as the shadows pass.

Along the lines of the old redoubt,
By valley and meadows wide,
Where the winter fires to ashes turned,
The shadowy legions glide.

Their footprints blush with a crimson stain,
They reel through hunger and cold,
While faces pale with fever and pain
Glow yet with a hope untold.

Brave hearts and true of the olden time!
Dim shades of the long ago!
Who kept the vigil of Freedom well
At Valley Forge in the snow!
—Youth's Companion.

AS A PLANTER.

How Washington Managed His Plantation and Marketed His Crop of Tobacco.

As a Virginia planter Washington's chief crop was tobacco. This tobacco was shipped to the London market under his own name, loaded upon vessels which sailed up the Potomac to Mount Vernon, or other landings convenient to it. An agent in London disposed of the shipments.

Twice a year Washington would forward lists of needful articles for farm and household to this agent, requesting that the things be purchased and shipped to Mount Vernon. Wearing apparel in this way was ordered for every member of his family, the names and measurements of each person being given.

In addition to the general bill for these purchases made by the agent, the latter was required to forward receipted bills from those persons of whom he bought goods. In this way a check was kept upon the purchases made. In those days as a planter Washington was his own bookkeeper, and the care with which his books were kept is an example of the thoroughness that made the man.

HIS CLOSING YEARS.

The Venerable Washington Was Not Permitted to Live Them in Peace and Quiet.

While Washington was permitted to spend his remaining days at Mount Vernon, he did not succeed in finding the peace and leisure that he had longed for. His house was filled with guests, and his correspondence was large and laborious. In one of the kaleidoscopic changes in the government of France the United States was on the verge of war with that people, and Washington was made commander-in-chief of the forces which were to be raised. He accepted under protest, with the condition that he should not be called in active service unless the country was invaded. The cloud passed over, however, without war. During his closing years he took great interest in projects for opening up commerce with the country being settled west of the Alleghenies, and made a donation which led to the establishment of Washington college, now Washington and Lee university. He took much interest in the Society of the Cincinnati, comprising commissioned officers of the revolution. The care of his estates took up the remainder of his time, and of leisure he had none. The end came December 14, 1799, through a cold he took from getting wet in looking over his estate.

Washington's Care for Relatives.

Mary Washington, mother of George, lived until she was 83 years old, and died only ten years before her son. She is chiefly remembered from her proud title of "Mother of Washington." Her influence upon the development of his character in youth and early manhood seems to have been slight, for he was not at home much after he was 14 years old. He never claimed his share of his father's estate, which was in her possession, and he gave her direct support during much of her life. Washington was hurt deeply by a proposition made in the Virginia assembly to give his mother a pension, and at his earnest request the proceedings were stopped. He was devotedly attached to his stepchildren, and treated them with the greatest kindness. He carefully educated his nephews, and one, Bushrod Washington, achieved prominence as a lawyer during the administrations of Adams and Jefferson.

Washington Liked to Dance.

Washington was given greatly to dancing throughout his life. Even when president he was a constant attendant at dancing assemblies in New York and Philadelphia. It was ten miles from Mount Vernon to Alexandria, but the trip was none too long if there was to be a dance at the latter place.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA.

"The world of medicine recognizes Grip as epidemic catarrh."—Medical Talk.

LA GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful GRIP had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, and children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

The following letters speak for themselves as to the efficacy of Peruna in cases of la grippe or its after effects.

After Effects of La Grippe Eradicated by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Fred Weinberger, Westerlo, Albany County, N. Y., writes:

"Several years ago I had an attack of la grippe which left my nerves in a prostrated condition. Then I had another attack of la grippe which left me worse. I had tried three good physicians but all in vain. I gave Peruna a trial. In a short time I was feeling better and now I am as well as anyone."—Mrs. Fred Weinberger.

Hon. James R. Guill of Omaha.

Hon. James R. Guill is one of the oldest and most esteemed men of Omaha, Neb. He has done much to make it what it is, serving on public boards a number of times. He endorses Peruna in the following words:

"I am 68 years old, am hale and hearty, and Peruna has helped me attain it. Two years ago I had la grippe—my life was despaired of. Peruna saved me."—J. R. Guill.

A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 913 I. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes:

"I had la grippe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincoln.

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe but Benefited the Whole System.

Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1313 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Alice M. Dressler.

An Actress' Testimonial.

Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following:

"During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of grippe, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head.

"Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill.

A Southern Judge Cured.

Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes:

"Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of grippe, which left me with systemic catarrh. A friend advised me to try your Peruna which I did, and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Goss.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Easy One.

The sporting editor of the Daily Bread was acting temporarily as answers-to-correspondents man.

A note from "Constant Reader," contained the query: "What do the letters 'D. D.' mean?" was handed to him.

"Dollars to Doughnuts," he wrote in reply, without a moment's hesitation.—Chicago Tribune.

In Emmons Co., Dakota,

we can sell you 160 acres fine land. You can break 100 acres this spring, sow it to Salzer's Flax and reap enough to pay for your land, etc., having a fine farm free the first year. 10 such pieces for sale.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO.,
[K. L.] La Crosse, Wis.

"I am doing my best to convince George that I am economical." "What have you done?" "I have worn the same dress twice."—New Yorker.

"The Inside Inn" is the name of the only hotel in the World's Fair Grounds—American and European plan at reasonable rates. See advertisement in another column and write for folder to "Inside Inn," Administration Bldg., Room 110, St. Louis, Mo.

If time is money, it may be doubted if a castle in the air is apt to be worth the cost of construction.—Puck.

Dyeing is as easy as washing when Putnam Fadeless Dyes are used.

Hypocrisy is thenecessary burden of villainy.—Johnson.

Stops the Cough

and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents

To pay compliments is much easier than to pay debts.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

He multiplies his troubles who runs to meet them.—Ram's Horn.

A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John La Rue, of 115 Paterson Ave., Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the backache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head, and other symptoms disappeared."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

DO YOU COUGH
DON'T DELAY
TAKE
KEMP'S
BALSAM
THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Neglect a cough and contract consumption.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

cures consumption, but don't leave it too long. Try it now. Your money back if it doesn't benefit you.

Prices: 25c 50c. $1 S. C. WELLS & Co. LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can.

50,000 Americans Were Welcomed to Western Canada during last Year

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

They are settled and settling on the Grain and Grazing Lands, and are prosperous and satisfied.

Sir Wilfred Laurier recently said: "A new star has risen upon the horizon, and is toward it that every immigrant who leaves the land of his ancestors to come and seek a home for himself now turns his gaze"—Canada. There is

ROOM FOR MILLIONS

FREE Homesteads given away. Schools, Churches, Railways, Markets, Climate, everything to be desired.

For a descriptive Atlas and other information, apply to SUPERINTENDENT IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada; or authorized Canadian Government Agent—

H. M. WILLIAMS, Law Building, Toledo, Ohio.

A SPRAYER $2.50 FREE catalogue for the asking.

THE COMET

Sprays trees, plants and vines, sprinkles lawns, washes windows, carriages, etc. Has no equal, sells on sight. Sprays from bucket or barrel 50 feet. You want it.

H. B. RUSLER, Johnstown, Ohio.

A SILO ON YOUR FARM

WILL INCREASE YOUR RECEIPTS and CUT DOWN your EXPENSES. We make the BEST. Send for free Catalogue and Price List.

G. ELIAS & BRO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

AGENTS Wanted.

SALZER'S FARM SEED NOVELTIES

Salzer's National Oats.

Most prolific Oats on earth. The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, says: "Salzer's Oats are the best out of over four hundred sorts tested by us." This grand Oat yielded in Wisconsin 156 bu., Ohio 187 bu., Michigan 231 bu., Missouri 255 bu., and North Dakota 310 bu. per acre, and will positively do as well by you. Try it, sir, and be convinced.

A Few Sworn to Yields.

Salzer's Beardless Barley, 121 bu. per A.
Salzer's Homebuilder Corn, 304 bu. per A.
Salzer's Big Four Oats, 250 bu. per A.
Salzer's New National Oats, 310 bu. per A.
Salzer's Potatoes, 736 bu. per A.
Salzer's Onions, 1,000 bu. per A.

All of our Farm and Vegetable Seeds are pedigree stock, bred right up to big yields.

Salzer's Spelz (Emmer).

Greatest cereal wonder of the age. It is not corn nor wheat, nor rye, nor barley, nor oats, but a golden combination of them all, yielding 80 bu. of grain and 4 tons of rich straw hay per acre. Greatest stock food on earth. Does well everywhere.

Salzer's Million Dollar Grass.

Most talked of grass on earth. Editors and College Professors and Agricultural Lecturers praise it without stint; yields 14 tons of rich hay and lots of pasture besides, per acre.

Salzer's Teosinte.

Salzer's Teosinte produces 113 rich, juicy, sweet, leafy stocks from one kernel of seed, 14 feet high in 90 days; yielding fully 80 tons of green fodder per acre, doing well everywhere, East, West, South or North.

Grasses and Clovers.

Only large growers of grasses and clovers for seed in America. Operate over 5,000 acres. Our seeds are warranted. We make a great specialty of Grasses and Clovers, Fodder Plants, Corn, Potatoes, Onions, Cabbage, and all sorts of Vegetable Seeds.

For 10c in Stamps

and the name of this paper, we will send you a lot of farm seed samples, including some of above, together with our mammoth 140 page illustrated catalogue, for but 10c in postage stamps.

Send for same to-day.

JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO.
LA CROSSE WIS

NO-EXPENSIVE SPECIAL TOOLS

or experience required to properly erect our Fencing. Built just like a board fence, using as few or as many strands as desired. Write for free sample and circulars. We will save you time and money.
The Truss & Cable Fence Co., 620 Cuyahoga Bldg., Cleveland, O.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN,

A Certain Cure for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. They Break up Colds in 24 hours. At all Druggists, 25cts. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

Mother Gray, Nurse in Children's Home, New York City.

A. N. K.—C 2008

CALIFORNIA FARMS. Catalogue sent free. C. M. Wooster Co., San Francisco

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, says William A. Girard, Peirse, Vt. These tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by L. Taggart.

Many a man's walk snuffs out his talk.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by Jno.E. Smith, Sterling Run.

Tour to all Mexico.

Via the Iron Mountain Route, Special train of finest Pullman Cars to leave Chicago and St. Louis, January 26th, 1904. Thirty days in Republic of Mexico, including the three Circle Tours and a trip to the Ruined City of Mitla. All points of interest visited. Tickets include all expenses. Tour arranged and operated by the American Tourist Association. For full information as to Route, points of interest visited, rates, etc., address Jno. R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 905 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

MEATS

It will pay you to call on us before you buy your meats. We handle nothing but the best steer beef to be had.

Our Groceries

Our Groceries are also first class and up-to-date.

Home-Made Sausage, 10c lb until further notice.
Home-Made Mince Meat,
Ground Bone.

GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

G. H. Gross & Co.

Adam,
Meldrum &
Anderson Co.
BUFFALO, N. Y.
396-408 Main Street,

New Wash Goods.

Splendid assortment of the new things for shirt waist suits—the popular dress for the coming season.

New zephyrs and seersuckers, in large variety of styles in stripes, plaids and checks, at..... **10C**

Novelty bountie suiting in solid color with knicker of white, all colors, at.... **12½C**

Novelty voile for coats, skirts and suits, a very popular fabric in all colors, handsome styles at..... **17C**

Fil de soie, as pretty as silk and more serviceable for shirt waist suits, neat styles in grey, marine, navy and black at..... **25C**

Nab and etamine, in a great variety of colorings and waves very modish at..... **25C** and **40C**

French sateens, highly mercerized in neat dots and figures on grey, navy and black, at..... **35C**

Linen Suitings, plain and fancy weaves, solid color and knicker effects, at 39c and..... **50C**

Adam,
Meldrum &
Anderson Co.
The American Block,
BUFFALO, N. Y.

Poisons.

Snake poison would kill the strongest man if the smallest possible drop of it were injected into his veins or laid on a cut finger or chapped lip. But the smallest child might drink a teaspoonful—probably a glassful—without suffering the least injury. The same is true of most of the poisons savages inject into their arrows, and you can suck the dangerous wound with impunity.

Arsenic eaters become so accustomed to the use of this drug that one of them could eat as much of it in a week as would kill a troop of cavalry, horses and all. If a man took a dose of lunar caustic and his wife a dose of hydrochloric acid they would be subjects for a coroner's inquest in a very short time. But if either the man or the woman took both doses together the result would hardly be different from that of taking so much strawberries and cream. If two men each took a small quantity of hemlock one might drop dead, if he had a fatty heart, and the other feel only a slight inconvenience, if his heart was all right.

Noses.

One of the most brilliant essays on nasology is the one which classes noses not by origin, but by mentality. The aquiline nose, for example, is the sign of goodness, amiability and weakness. By that nose Louis XVI. was led to the direst catastrophies. Let us have commiseration for the nose that is very slightly prominent. It is the muzzle of a sheep and belongs to people who are easily deceived. Distrust the nose with the medium part elongated. That elongation marks the extent of desires and the insatiability of appetites. Look out also for the ferret nose, with its sharp point, always on the scent for secrets. It is the nose of the inquisitor. The devil-may-care nose is slightly turned up at the end. It denotes a character without firmness. But when you see a nose that rises from the depths of the orbits and stands out in bold relief take off your hat. You are in the presence of the nose of a thinker.—Toronto Mail.

Brain Work and Longevity.

In a lecture on longevity delivered before the Royal College of Physicians Sir Hermann Weber, himself an octogenarian, gave official support to the doctrine that brain work does not kill, but rather the reverse. A few of his instances were Sophocles, Plato, Galen, Cicero, Moltke, Bismarck, Mommsen and Gladstone, to whom we might add Hobbes, Carlyle, Spencer and Kelvin. The facts are that brain work increases the supply of blood to the nerve cells and promotes their nutrition and health. Mosso, an Italian, laid a man on a delicately balanced table and showed that the head end sank whenever the subject did a mental sum or any other brain work. The increased weight of his head was due to the life giving blood. The truth is that brain work, as such, never killed anybody.—London Chronicle.

Pence and Bones.

A writer in a London newspaper says: "The other day I heard an Englishman defending our system of coinage on the ground that we are the only nation on earth who can say that the system is bone of our bone. For there are 240 bones in the body and 240 pence in the pound; there are 120 bones in the head and trunk and 120 in the limbs and 120 pence in half a sovereign; each limb contains 30 bones, and a half crown contains 30 pence; in the spinal column there are 24 bones and in a florin 24 pence, and as we have 12 ribs on each side, so we have 12 pence in every shilling. See how the proportions of the skeleton of our commerce conform to nature's teaching. No wonder it is vigorous."

The Candle Nut.

The candle nut is a native of the Pacific islands, and the name is derived from the fact that the kernels are so full of oil that when dried they are stuck on reeds and used as candles. The people of Hawaii, after having roasted these nuts and removed the shells, reduce the kernels to a paste, which is flavored with pepper and salt and is said to be a most appetizing dish. The husk of the nut and the gum which exudes from the tree have medicinal values, while the burned shell of the kukui is used to make an indelible ink with which tattooing is done.

Figuring It Out.

"Did the old lady give you anything when you took her trunk upstairs without knockin' the lid off?" inquired the first porter.

"No, but she thanked me kindly."

"Well, kind words will never die," returned the first porter.

"Neither will they buy groceries."—Cleveland Leader.

Disposing of Papa.

"I always contend, sir," said the girl's father meaningly, "that young men should be in bed before 10:30 each night."

"Yes?" replied the young man who was calling on the girl. "I hope you set that good example yourself, sir."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Unusual.

Old Chum—What made you decide to marry her?

Newly Married—Because, during our long acquaintance she never once sent me a sofa pillow.—Detroit Free Press.

The Sophisticated Wife.

Mr. Newrich (in city)—Mariar, pass them beans.

Mrs. Newrich—Don't be absurd, Frank. Them's salted ammons.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

The difference between salary and wages is precisely the difference between accepting a position and getting a job.—Detroit Free Press.

An Old Hunter's Advice.

Here is the advice an old hunter gives to those who may come in unexpected contact with bad animals:

"If you are cornered by a snake stand motionless and he will never bite.

"If a vicious dog attacks you show him a knife or some similar instrument, and he will keep out of reach. A dog can never learn the deadliness of a revolver or a gun, but unless he has the rabies he knows how to respect a knife.

"If a swarm of wild bees attacks you stand motionless and let out all your breath. Then only a few of the swarm will sting."

This advice should be reversed at sea. A man who is swimming in shark infested waters is safe as long as he kicks about and makes a great deal of noise. The shark is too timid to approach anything that looks as if it meant to fight.

"What would you do in case you were cornered by a cinnamon bear?" some one asked the old hunter.

"Say my prayers," he answered laconically.

They All Saw It Move.

Mrs. Burton, with her husband, Sir Richard Burton, the famous traveler, and two ladies, had driven out of Triest to a village dance and were sitting in the carriage listening to the band. In telling of it she said:

Suddenly, at the top of a roof, I caught sight of a rat, which appeared to me to be spellbound by the music.

"Look!" I said. "Don't move, but watch that rat fascinated by the music."

So we all sat and watched it and thought it most interesting that rats should be susceptible to music like lizards and snakes.

We all saw it move. We all saw its head turn and its tail move, and we kept still, not to frighten it away. The next day, feeling so much interested in the affair, we sent to inquire about it. The rat, it turned out, was made of painted tin and fixed to the top of the house. So much for imagination.

A Rigid Sabbatarian.

A Canadian university man is enlivening his home circle with the following story: He was touring in Scotland last summer. One Sunday morning he put his little hammer in his pocket (he is an amateur geologist) and, strolling out upon the hills, began to chip off such specimens of rock as interested him. A native passing by looked on with a frown. "Sir," he said, "do ye ken yer breakin' more than stones there?" "Breakin' the Sabbath, eh?" said the young Canadian, with a laugh, and, to appease the Scot, he put away the hammer and walked a little way with him. A turn of the road revealed the ruins of a castle. "What castle is that?" said the stranger. "It's noo the day," was the severe reply, "to be speirin' sic things."—London Outlook.

A Tree That Grows Dishes.

There is a tree in the West Indies that the natives say "grows dishes!" It looks like an apple tree. They call it the calabash. It bears very queer leaves and large white blossoms that grow right from the trunk and larger branches. After the flower comes the fruit, just as our apples or peaches do. But this fruit is in the shape of a gourd, only stronger and much larger, sometimes a foot in diameter. Now, see what a use the people of that country make of this fruit. The shell is so hard that all sorts of big and little dishes and drinking cups can be carved out of it. Even pots and kettles are made and used over the fire, but of course they cannot last as long as our iron ones.

Fetched 'Em.

"Hello, Miggles! How are you getting along with that suit of yours against the railroad on account of personal injuries?"

"I brought 'em to time, old man. I brought 'em to time!"

"What! Did you get the $50,000 you sued for?"

"No; we sort o'—er—compromised on the amount. They offered me $250 cash, and I took 'em up so blamed quick it made their heads swim. I got it, too, by George!"—Chicago Tribune.

What It Is That Wins.

A country woman remarked to her neighbor during a conversation on their return from market, "How is it, Mary, that you have been married four times, and I've never been married at all, and I'm much handsomer than you?"

"Aye, to be sure," returned Mary, "but it ain't handsomeness that does it, Sarah. It's the 'come hither' in your eye."

Bird Migration.

After years of study devoted to the topic Professor Alfred Newton of Cambridge stated that without doubt bird migration is the greatest mystery in the entire animal kingdom, "a mystery," he added, "that can be no more explained by the modern man of science than by the simple minded savage of antiquity."

Not Just What She Meant.

A little community of colored people in Alabama had raised the money to build a new church, and the dedication was to take place the next day. "Where are you going tomorrow?" the school teacher asked one young girl. Smiling radiantly, she answered, "I'ze going to the degradation of our church!"

His Thought.

"I'm going to tell him what I think of him," said the angry man. "What do you think of it?"

"I think," was the reply, "that he must be a smaller man than you are or else you think pretty well of him."—Chicago Post.

"I was well; I would be better; here I lie," is the epitaph on a tombstone in England.

Thieves and Bibles.

Bibles are said by detectives to be more rarely stolen than any other objects. This is not because Bibles are worthless to a thief, but because few criminals are sufficiently depraved to steal the good book. A detective said recently that in an important case which he had followed up some years ago a thief had entered the house, stolen some valuable jewels and left untouched a Bible bound in white chicken skin and studded with pearls. The detective caught the thief, and the man who had been robbed, a dealer in curios, visited his despoiler in jail, took an interest in him because he had not taken the Bible and eventually reformed him and got him a good job.

"I knew," the thief said, "that if I took that Bible it would do me harm and if I didn't take it it might do me good. I let it alone, and now, thank heaven, I'm an honest and a righteous man."

The detective added that in another case where a thief had stolen a Bible the book had been returned. "Another thing few thieves will take," he added, "is a child's savings bank."—Chicago Tribune.

The Useful Sunflower.

It is a common joke to call inferior cigars "cabbage leaves," but, as a matter of fact, some very good "weeds" are made from the leaves of the sunflower. These leaves can also be smoked in the place of tobacco, forming quite a passable substitute.

The stalks and leaves make excellent food for various animals, while the former can also be employed as fuel. Sunflower cake is made from the seeds of this useful plant after the oil has been extracted, this oil being very nearly equal to olive oil and used in cooking. The seeds not only serve as food for cattle; they are mashed and kneaded into bread by the poor peasants of certain parts of Russia, and they find it very palatable.

Potash is obtained from the ash of the stalks. The proportion is about one-third of potash to the total ash left after burning. A yellow dye is made from the flower of the plant. The fiber can be worked into a silk material.

When Two Rainbows Are Seen.

When two rainbows are sometimes seen at once, one outside the other, the inner or primary bow, as it is called, is always the brighter, and the red band of color is always on its outside. The outer or secondary bow is much fainter in color, and the red band is always on its inside. This is because in the primary bow the sun's rays are only reflected once, while in the secondary bow they are reflected twice, which makes them fainter in color and turns them upside down. In one rainbow we see the rays of the sun entering the raindrops at the top and reflected to the eye from the bottom, while in the other we see the rays entering the raindrops at the bottom and reflected from the top, whence they reach the eye.

The Veil In Persia.

J. D. Rees, a lecturer on Persia, says that the veils worn by Persian ladies are more of a privilege than a punishment. Screened behind it woman may walk wherever she pleases, and even her own husband dare not question her movements. Doubtless many Persian ladies make the most of their opportunities. The Persians, as a rule, do not think it right to take wine, but as nearly all their poetry is in praise of the flowing bowl it will be inferred that they frequently do violence to their conscience. Occasionally, however, they are seized with remorse, whereupon they destroy the wine of their Armenian neighbors.

Pawning Wives and Daughters.

They have a curious way of utilizing wives and daughters in some parts of India. If a man wants money he puts these members of his establishment in pawn, and his creditor detains them until the debt is discharged. The custom varies in different localities. In Mellore the Yercalls pledge their daughters to creditors who may either marry them or give them away, and a man who has to go to jail deposits his wife with another family of her tribe until his return. In North Arcot unmarried daughters are frequently mortgaged and become the absolute property of the holder until liquidation.

Easy Reading For Infants.

He proposed, conjointly with his father and brother, to blast the stone as the most expeditious mode of gaining access to her arcana, and this in the open daylight, in order that any tutelary protection she might be disposed to extend to her favorite haunt might, as she was a thing of darkness and night, be effectually countervailed.—Extract From Child's Fairy Book.

Three Men.

There are three sorts of men in the world—three, and no more. And of women only one. There are happy men and there are knaves and fools. Hybrids I don't count. And to my mind knaves and fools are very much alike.—"Love and Mr. Lewisham."

A Scotch Sentence.

Lord Braxfield admitted the abilities of a criminal who was undoubtedly an accomplished murderer, for the judge said, "Y're a clever chiel, but y'll be nane the waur of a hanging, my man."—Hard Scotch.

His Disappearing Pulse.

"My!" exclaimed the doctor. "You've hardly any pulse today!"

"Well, don't you remember, doctor," replied the patient, "you took it when you were here yesterday?"—Yonkers Statesman.

He who has no vision of eternity will never get a true hold of time.—Carlyle.

Have You Indigestion.

If you have Indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Duty is always divine.

A Cure for Eczema.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co., is on every box. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The true leader is ever ready to receive new light.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The poorest church is the one that has no poor.

Relief in One Minute.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

If things fail to come your way go after them.

Most people think too lightly of a cough. It is a serious matter and needs prompt attention. Take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung Tonic

when the first sign of a cough or cold appears. It will cure you easily and quickly then—later it will be harder to cure.

Prices, 25c., 50c., and $1.00. 11

Rockwell's Drug Store.

The Cold Cream that we make is unsurpassed for face and hands and will make the skin soft and white. We have Nail, Tooth and Hair Brushes, Wist Brooms. Chamois Skin and Sponges. No better goods on the market. When you want your favorite recipes filled Bring them to us. Our stationery leads. Also our toilet cream, toilet water, toilet soaps, perfumes and sashet powder. All the latest.

Our Botanic Dry Kidney Cure is an exoellent tonic. A specific for all diseases of the kidneys.

M. A. ROCKWELL.

$33 to California.

Via the St. Paul and Union Pacific Line.

Every day in March and April, low rates from Chicago to the Pacific Coast and to many intermediate points will be offered via the St. Paul and Union Pacific Line. If you are contemplating a trip to the West or to the Northwest, it is worth your while to write to-day for information about rates and train service to the point you expect to visit.

John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Room "D" Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Feb-April.

$33 to North Pacific Coast.

Every day in March and April the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway will sell tickets for $33 from Chicago to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and many other points in the Northwest—good via The Pioneer Limited and St. Paul, or via Omaha and The Overland Service.

John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Room "D" Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Feb-April.

Notice of Triennial Tax-Appeal, Cameron County, Pa.

The appeal from the Triennial Assessment for 1904 will be held at the following times and places:

For Shippen Township, at the Court House, Feb. 8th and 9th, 1904.

For Emporium Borough, at the Court House, Feb. 10th and 11th, 1904.

For Portage Township, at Sizer Hotel, Feb. 18th, 1904.

For Grove Township, at Sinnamahoning Hotel, Feb. 19th, 1904.

For Driftwood and Gibson, Commercial House, Feb. 25th, 1904.

For Lumber Township, at Alpine House, Feb. 26th, 1904.

By order of the County Commissioners,
50-3t. I. K. HOCKLEY, Clerk.

Who is Your Clothier?

If it's R. SEGER & CO., you are getting the right kind of merchandise. There is no small or grand deception practiced in their store. Sustained success demonstrates that there is "growth in truth" in the retailing of

NEW AND UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING AT POPULAR PRICES.

R. SEGER & CO.

For Piles.
Sample mailed free.
One application gives relief.

The continued use of Humphreys' Witch Hazel Oil permanently cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

NERVOUS DEBILITY,

Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. $1 per vial, or special package for serious cases, $5. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Med. Co., William & John Sts., N. Y.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Chicago Writing Machine

Having accepted the general agency for Northern Pennsylvania for the Chicago Type Writer Co., I desire to call the attention of the public to the fact that I have a first-class machine, latest improved, easy to manipulate and for durability cannot be excelled.

PRICE ONLY $35.00, delivered. Instructions to beginners freely given. Correspondence solicited.

Address,

52-3m **W. R. SIZER, Sizerville, Pa.**